

LATEST

Russ Take Luck, 70 Miles in Poland

LONDON (AP) — Marshal Stalin in an order of the day announced tonight the capture of Luck (Lutsk) and Rovno (Rovno) in an advance which placed the Red Army within 50 miles of the jumping-off point where Hitler attacked the Soviet Union in 1941.

The taking of Luck, which the Germans announced last Thursday they had evacuated, places the advanced Russian columns 70 miles inside prewar Poland in a sweep that carried the Russians 50 miles west of the past previously-reported battle line.

Canadians in Sweep

LONDON (CP) — R.C.A.F. headquarters announced today Canadian Spitfires in the morning supported U.S. bombers attacking airfields in central France and in the afternoon they covered bombers on an attack on a north French airfield. All returned safely.

Soldier Dies

NANAIMO (CP) — Funeral service was held here today for Pte. Stefan Korol, 24, of Renown, Sask., who died in hospital Friday night from injuries suffered when a supply truck overturned on the Island Highway, near Coombs.

Nazi Destroyer Hit Off France

LONDON (CP) — British light naval forces engaged small German destroyers off the west coast of France today, scoring hits on a German destroyer, setting one mine sweeper afire and damaging another, the Admiralty announced. The battle was fought without loss or casualties to the British forces.

Chili Workers Strike

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Six thousand workers in the nitrate company offices in Maria Elena and Pedro Valdivia were out on strike today for higher wages.

Bomb From Spain

LONDON (CP, Reuters) — Home Office announced today a German time bomb had been discovered in an onion crate from Spain. The crate was part of a cargo of one of the British ships in which bombs in orange crates had previously been reported. The announcement said the German intention was to sink the ships.

Hart Speaks Monday

Premier John Hart will address the Legislature Monday afternoon, commencing at 3. It will be his annual policy speech and will forecast government plans for the next year.

Fleeing Balkans

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Panicked residents of the Balkans, eastern Poland and the Baltic states, numbering possibly 1,500,000 persons, are moving on Germany in the face of the Russian advance, the Aftonbladet newspaper said today.

The Nazis were said to be making preparations to care for the refugees, many of whom are Germans sent to colonize the eastern territories in the early stages of the war.

Prairies Shiver

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prairie people laughed en masse when the groundhog scuttled back into his hole Feb. 1. They didn't know the bottom would drop out of thermometers today.

And while the groundhog slept snugly in a warm bed, citizens of the prairies shivered in temperatures ranging from zero at Jasper, Alta., to 30 below at Prince Albert, Sask., 26 below at Brandon, Man., and minus 24 at Winnipeg. The cold wave brought to an end a record spell of mild weather on the prairies.

Rejection Recorded

VANCOUVER (CP) — Paul Pidmurney, 31-year-old farmer who said his fiancée was being kept from him by her mother, today heard Phyllis Popella, 21, tell Chief Justice Wendell Farris in B.C. Supreme Court she didn't want to marry him.

The Chief Justice dismissed Pidmurney's application for a writ of habeas corpus against the mother and ordered him to pay all costs.

"No," answered Phyllis when the chief justice asked her if she wished to marry Pidmurney, who alleged Mrs. Irene Popella had denied him access to his betrothed. The girl said she had never told Pidmurney she would marry him, and that he had forced her to accept a ring.

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Allies Stand Firm at Beachhead

New Empress Tax Plan May Advance Arena Here

While the matter has not yet come before the City Council officially, Mayor Andrew McGavin and city aldermen are giving consideration now to approaching negotiations with the C.P.R. over arrangements for Empress Hotel taxes and water agreements.

Under a 20-year agreement expiring next December, the C.P.R. has been paying a flat \$10,000 a year to the city in lieu of taxes on the Empress Hotel, and a flat \$5,000 a year for water services covering the hotel and the laundry.

The Crystal Garden, which receives water free, is charged \$1 a year rent on the property.

Arrangements covering the Garden carry a renewal option for another 20-year period.

The question poses one of the major issues for the City Council this year.

If the agreement is allowed to lapse, the Empress Hotel would be taxed on the basis of any other privately operated institution in 1945.

On the other hand, concessions extended to the C.P.R. might provide a weighty bargaining argument for some further civic improvement.

When the Crystal Garden was built by the C.P.R. By foregoing some of the taxes that would normally have fallen to the city from the hotel, a first-class attraction was secured.

Material concerning former agreements has been assembled by the city solicitor in preparation for any future negotiations.

Armed with that information the mayor and aldermen will be in a strategic position when discussions open with company representatives.

ARENA PROPOSAL
No definite proposals have been submitted to date, but Ald. Archie Willis has advanced the idea the C.P.R. might consider construction of an arena-auditorium on city property adjoining the Crystal Garden in return

Paris Bombed By U.S. Heavies In Daylight

LONDON (AP) — Drones of U.S. heavy bombers thundered over central France today, and the Vichy radio said the southwestern district of Paris was one of the targets.

R.A.F. fighter-bombers and U.S. two-engine bombers also hit secret German defence emplacements along the invasion coast of France.

The Allied announcement of the day's operations, the eighth in nine days for U.S. four-engine aircraft, said only that they had attacked German airfields in central France. The first bomber crews to return said they had encountered few enemy fighters and moderate gunfire.

CANADIAN FIGHTERS FLY

They were supported by R.C.A.F. Spitfires and U.S. fighters.

This fourth straight daylight assault by the American giant bombers, at airfields unspecified in the preliminary announcement, was said to be on an even

had left great fires raging in Nazi-U-boat bases and war industries at Wilhelmshaven and Frankfurt during the past two days.

Wilhelmshaven was hit by 1,100 bombers and fighters Thursday.

The Paris radio announced later the French capital was among the targets of the daylight raiders.

Most of the recent Allied aerial blows at Paris have been made at war industries in the city's outskirts.

Today's attack followed a night in which R.A.F. Mosquito bombers ranged over western Germany to dump 500-pound bombs on unannounced objectives. The Air Ministry said no planes were missing from the night's operations.



GERMANS ENTER LENINGRAD — AS PRISONERS — When this line of German soldiers recently entered Leningrad, it was no such march of triumph as they long planned. Instead, they were weary, unkempt prisoners, part of the hordes who are being captured in Russia's northern offensive.—Telephoto.

Juliana Breaks Bottle On Ship on Second Try

Hundreds of shipyard workers and their families and a large gathering of specially invited Victorians saw Princess Juliana crack a bottle of wine across the bow of the St. Stephen, Canadian naval frigate, which she launched at Yarrow's No. 2 shipyard today at 12.30.

As in a former launching, ill-luck dogged the Princess in the actual christening. This time a mechanical defect prevented her from breaking the bottle on the ship's bow. Officials explained that a pin which was to have released the bottle failed to come out and H.M.C.S. St. Stephen slid down the ways before the defect could be remedied. Subsequently

the Princess broke the bottle on the ship when it was floated to the dockside.

Dedicating the vessel, the Princess said:

"Ships that go down to the sea. That is a phrase which has been used for many generations; but never has it been more impressively used than in these days. When a ship is sent down to the sea to begin her life—her voyages about the world—to be of service to the country whose flag she flies in this time of world strife, our ships of the Allied nations all help to strengthen the strong bond between one country and another—between our country and mine. It is therefore, for me, a special privilege to be able to send this frigate on her way knowing that, while she is serving this great Dominion of Canada—she aids our sister nations in the hastening of the day when peace and freedom may return to the world."

"I name this ship H.M.C.S. St. Stephen. May God guide her and guard all who sail on her."

"It is a source of definite encouragement to all of us at this yard, to feel Your Royal Highness is sufficiently interested in our important work to come and help us out in our activities," said Norman Yarrow, president of the plan, as he welcomed the Princess to the launching platform. "This frigate will shortly go to sea to take her place with other fighting units of the Allies, to help in obtaining freedom for Holland."

CANADA WILLING TO HELP

Mr. Yarrow noted that Canada is impatient to help in reinstatement of the broken homes of the brave Netherlands. He said the people of Canada look forward to the day when they can once more trade with the Dutch without fear of aggression on their rights of freedom.

As Princess Juliana arrived at the shipyard accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward, the Esquimaux Naval Band played God Save the King followed by The Netherlands National Anthem. The official party then inspected the naval guard of honor composed of Royal Roads' cadets. On their way to the launching platform they passed through lines of Wrens.

Following prayers and blessing of the ship by Rev. J. Furlong, senior protestant naval chaplain and Rev. A. M. B. Wood, senior Roman Catholic naval chaplain, the naval band played "Eternal Father Strong to Save."

Twelve employees of Yarrow's, all of whom were born in Holland, were presented to Princess Juliana immediately after the launching. They were: Jan. Delmar, 1106 Lockley Road; H. Detz, 603 Scurrah Street; Hans M. Horstings, Langford; Theodore G. Horstings, Langford; Edwin Alexander Kan, 2665 Burdick Avenue; John H. Roskamp, 403 Kingston Street; Kornelius Spoor, 464 Grafton Street; Camil Van Kleemput, 480 Garbally Road; Berend Jelle Jakob Van Der Heide and Martin Van Der Weide, York Hotel; Herman Van Dyke, Royal Oak and Albert Van Unen, Inez Drive.

"The dikes of Holland that protect that nation of maritime

Escape By Air One Hope Left For 100,000 Nazis

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP) — Major decisions were being won all along the Russian front today, with the onslaught against Hitler's battered armies continuing full swing from the Baltic to the middle Ukraine.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army had reached the mouth of the Narova River, nine miles inside the border of Estonia, on the coast of the Gulf of Finland, and had advanced to Lake Peipus, 35 miles to the south, thereby sealing the land gap which forms the gateway to the Baltic.

The Narova River running across this bottleneck, parallel to the border, offered the Germans a natural defence line, however, and there was no information yet as to whether the railway and highway running parallel to the Gulf of Narva, from Reval (Tallinn) to Riga, had been cut.

Govorov's army, in conjunction with the Baltic army of Gen. K. A. Meretskov, was squeezing the Germans more tightly against Lake Peipus and the Latvian border.

To the south in the Dnieper bend, Red Army groups drew closer the noose thrown around 10 German divisions believed to number more than 100,000 men, between Cherkassy and Kanev.

The German air force sought to extricate Hitler's best generals and officers as extermination of the Nazis within the encirclement mounted.

(The London Daily Mail in a dispatch from Stockholm today said German casualties in severe fighting against the Russians in the Ukraine since Jan. 30 are estimated "in Moscow at nearly 50 per cent, which means the fighting strength of the trapped army has been reduced to some 50,000 men.")

Hope of escape by air explained why the Germans were not surrendering in mass. The same attempt to evacuate their forces by air was attempted by the Germans at Stalingrad.

But the Red Air force held supremacy in the Ukraine and it appeared likely the only result would be the sacrifice of thousands of Nazi lives.

pioneers could collapse; her windmills could stop, but her people never will stop or collapse," said Mr. Yarrow to specially invited guests who gathered in his office as he made a presentation on behalf of the firm to Princess Juliana.

Mr. Yarrow also recalled a visit he made to Holland, noting how impressed he was with his first sight of the country from the air. He praised the wonderful system of canals, the dignity and neatness of the country and the friendly spirit of the people.

TOAST TO PRINCESS

"I now ask you to raise your glasses and drink a toast to Her Royal Highness," said Mr. Yarrow in conclusion. "God bless her, and may her country soon be blessed with permanent peace and united homes again."

The toast to the ship was proposed by E. W. Izard, general manager, and replied to by Rear-Admiral Victor Brodeur, C.B.E.

Nazis Sustain Heavy Losses In New Attack

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY (AP) — The Germans launched a new attack in their determined offensive to smash the Allied beachhead, this time striking at British troops in the area north of Aprilia (Carraceto) 20 miles southeast of Rome, but were repulsed with heavy losses, it was announced today.

On the main 5th Army front desperate fighting raged unabated in the streets of Cassino and in the mountains north of the town, with the Germans holding on despite heavy attacks by U.S. infantry, artillery and armor.

The Germans still were in possession of the main part of Cassino and were holding the Americans to the outskirts. Positions changed hands several times. The Germans managed to get more six-barrelled mortars, tanks and big self-propelled guns into Cassino for their almost suicidal defence of the city, where they had turned almost every house into a fortress.

Just to the north of Cassino U.S. troops pushed farther west, dislodging the Germans from most of Mount Malota, but fierce fighting was continuing.

Nazis Use Finest Armored Division

The Nazis threw into the beachhead attack the 26th Division, one of their best armored outfits in Italy, which has fought on both the 5th and 8th Army fronts.

All along the northern part of the beachhead the Germans probed the Allied line in an apparent search for weak spots.

A dispatch from the 5th Army's beachhead front by Reynolds Packard, representing the combined U.S. press, said some German prisoners reported Hitler had sent a special message ordering them to fight their hardest until the Allied wedge was obliterated.

The Allies Friday took 80 prisoners in the beachhead fighting, bringing the total captured there since the landings two weeks ago to 1,500. The total number of Germans captured in Italy since the invasion of the continent started in Calabria last Sept. 3, now is more than 10,000, headquarters announced.

Aprilia is 16 miles due north of Anzio and four miles north-west of Padiglione, where the earlier German attacks had centred. Allied units several days ago were reported in Campoleone, four miles north of Aprilia, and 16 miles southeast of Rome, but official accounts did not indicate today whether they still hold this point.

3 Canadian Yards Will Construct Big Landing Craft

OTTAWA (CP) — The Munitions Department announced today that contracts have been awarded three Canadian naval shipbuilding yards for a number of "large landing craft."

The yards are Yarrow's Ltd., Victoria (as announced in Friday's Times); Davis Shipbuilding and Repairing Co. Ltd., Lauzon, Que., and Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal.

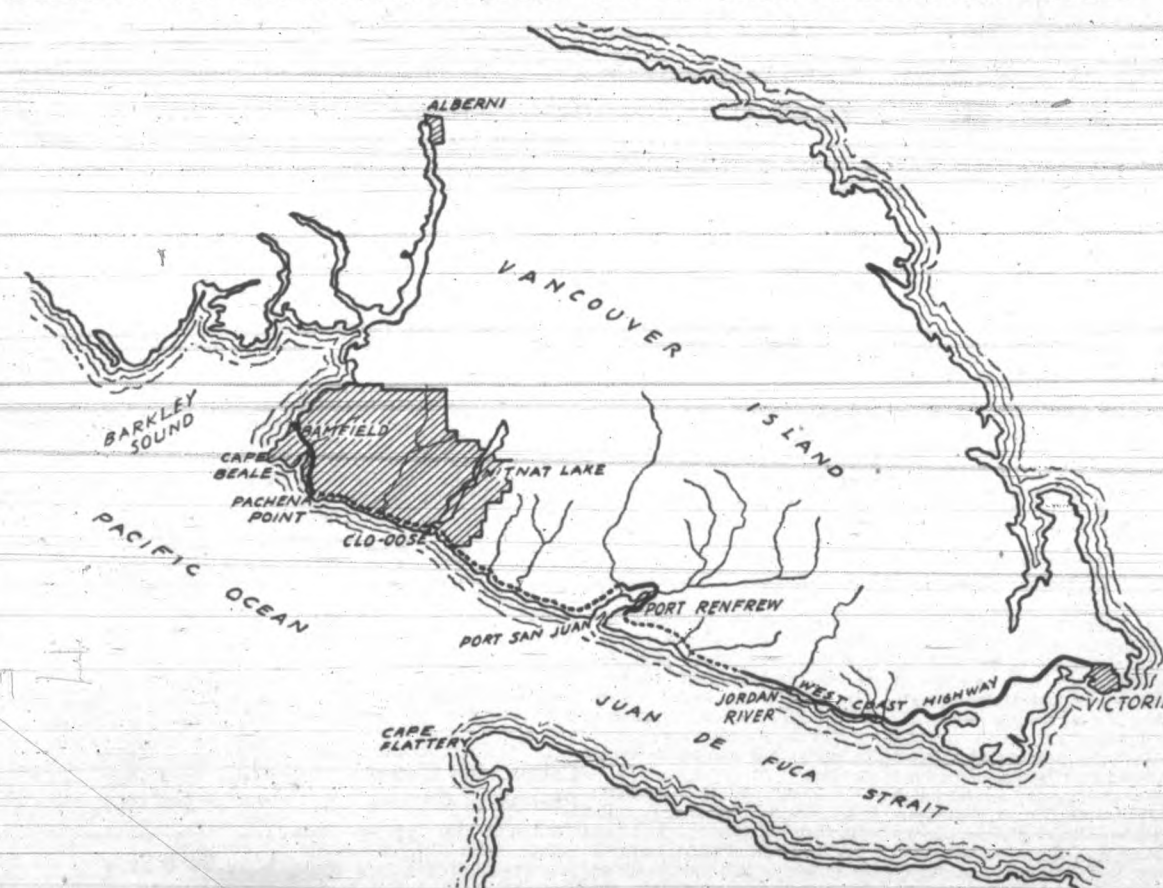
These craft will be the first of their type built in Canada, although smaller landing craft have been built in "hundreds" in the Dominion, officials said.

Following recent announcement that construction of corvettes and frigates was to be curtailed Munitions Department officials said it was hoped contracts for landing craft would be obtained in the United Kingdom to provide new work for the yards affected in the cut in naval shipbuilding.

At that time it was understood representatives of the department were in the United Kingdom negotiating contracts.

Corvettes and frigates already started are to be completed under the revised program but no new keels are to be laid. When the announcement was made the department said the reduction would not affect shipyard employment until well into the present year.

Canada's First Ocean-Front National Park On Pacific Planned Near Victoria



Large shaded area indicates location and extent of land now reserved for major federal tourist development after the war.

Development within 100 miles of Victoria of Canada's first ocean-front national park on the Pacific, has moved a step closer with announcement from Ottawa today by a National Resources Department spokesman that plans are being made to go ahead with it as a postwar project.

Ottawa officials a few years ago came to Victoria looking for an area which might eventually be made a national park. They wanted land by the ocean, so that there might be two ocean parks in Canada. One has been established on the Atlantic coast.

After conference with B.C.

Lands Department officials an area approximately 143,460 acres in extent was picked out on the west coast of this island. The B.C. department put a reserve on the area to hold it in its natural state for Ottawa.

The park reserve runs along the west coast about 16 miles. It starts just this side of Clooose and takes in Keena Bay, Pacheena Bay, the famous lighthouse at Pacheena Point and Cape Beale and runs along Trevor Channel, in Barkley Sound, to a point beyond Bamfield. Included in the area is most of Nitinat Lake, as well as other lakes, among them Hobbiton Lake, Hitchie Lake, Pacheena Lake and Black Lake. There are many rivers in the territory, among them the Pacheena

and the Klawna. Mountains lend their snowcapped peaks to the scenery. The Somerset Range runs through the area. The sea coast is rugged and wild, abounds in bays and inlets.

At present there is no direct road connection to the park. The west coast road from Victoria stops just beyond Jordan River, but eventually, it is felt, will be pushed north. Motorists then will be able to drive to the park in a couple of hours from Victoria.

Postwar development plans of Ottawa for the national parks include better arterial and secondary highways, leading to the parks, improved highways within the parks and cheaper accommodation for persons in low income

brackets; better foot and horse trails to points of interest and fire and game protection to meet increased dangers from heavier and more widespread use of the parks.

"When Ottawa develops this magnificent area so close to Victoria," said President W. J. Clark of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, "it will become one of the most famous parks of North America, for it faces the open Pacific Ocean and contains a wealth of forest, rivers, lakes and mountains stretching back towards Shawnigan and Cowichan Lakes. The U.S. shore, with the Olympic Mountains may be seen across the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Cape Flattery is almost directly across the water.—J.K.N.

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Hint of Agreement By Allies, Spain

MADRID (AP)—Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador to Spain, says "there is no cause of conflict between the Allied and Spanish governments" if Spain "is really neutral" as the Franco cabinet affirmed two days ago. In a Spanish-language statement published in a British embassy information bulletin Friday, Sir Samuel added: "That (full neutrality) is all we desire and that, consequently, we do not wish to attack the Axis. On that basis I consider that differences now existing can be settled satisfactorily." The statement added to optimism already evident on both sides that British-U.S. negotiations in progress with the Spanish government would result soon in agreements on subjects being discussed, including the matter of oil shipments which the U.S. and Britain have cut off.

Queen Alexandra Solemnly for Crippled Children

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Queen Alexandra Solenly for Crippled Children will be held at the Empress Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, Feb. 14, 1944, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 1st day of February, 1944.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m. Speaker: Dean Spencer Elliott; subject, "The Dramatic." Solist: Miss Elaine Hart, accompanist Mrs. G. A. McCurdy. ***

Woman's Round Table, City Hall Chamber, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m. Canada's Prisoners. Speaker: W. E. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Kenneth Barr. Discussion leader: Mrs. J. M. Thomas. ***

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Princess Juliana Meets Newswriters

By KAY MCINTYRE
Holland's Princess Juliana today talked to Victoria newspaper people — 11 of us — at Government House. Princess Juliana was waiting for us in the drawing-room when we came in. She was wearing a simple black afternoon frock, turquoise skull cap with fine black veil, black suede pumps. A square-cut aquamarine ring matched the large brooch she wore at the neckline of her dress. In her perfect English she said: "How do you do?" and shook hands with each of us. There were seven girls and four men in the press party, and four of the girls curtsied. It was all very informal and friendly. Mr. Jan. Van Stappen, head of the Netherlands Information Bureau, introduced us, and Mr. William Van Tets, her secretary, stood with the Princess.

Then Princess Juliana sat down, and we formed a semi-circle about her.

Her first words, spoken with a quiet enthusiasm, were: "I appreciate so much the honor of launching the Canadian frigate, St. Stephen, at Yarrow's today." A reporter asked Princess Juliana about the part Holland's women are playing in the underground movement.

"Every woman in Holland is taking part," she replied. "They have no special tasks allotted them but all are working for the underground in some way."

A woman columnist suggested that the princess must be interested in rehabilitation.

"I have been studying many things about rehabilitation," she replied. "It occupies a good deal of my time."

A girl correspondent from Vancouver asked the royal visitor if she planned to visit the Pacific coast again.

"I hope to come back again," she replied. "Only now am I getting used to the distances in North America. They are so terrific, compared to our own country."

KNOWS ABOUT ISLAND DAFFODILS

The newgirls were having

more to say to Princess Juliana than the newsmen.

Then one of the male correspondents from the Legislative Press Gallery asked if she had heard of the island's bulb industry.

"People have told me many times about your daffodils," she answered. "I have also heard of Victoria's gardens, and I am going to see the gardens here at Government House this afternoon."

"I visited the Dutch troops many times in Ontario, and came to know them well," she said, in answer to my question about the Netherlands army trained in eastern Canada, and now in England.

Another girl reporter asked how many languages she could speak. The princess threw back her head and thought a minute. "Oh, many, but I have forgotten some of them," she said.

Then one of the men made reference to a remark by Princess Juliana made at Government House yesterday during a conversation with Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, M.L.A., when the former said she hoped to celebrate the University of Leiden's Lustrum at home in 1945.

"I am no prophet," she replied. "Like everyone else I have hopes of the war's end by 1945. Of course, that is only speculation, you understand."

A girl asked Princess Juliana's opinion of the Dutch spoken by Victoria's Netherlands colony.

"People here have kept up their Dutch extremely well," she replied.

CHILDREN HAPPY SPEAKING ENGLISH

"My children are quite happy speaking English," she continued. "In fact I wish I could speak as much English as they do."

"From the years you spent in Canada I presume you regard it as your second home," remarked one of the chief male reporters.

"Yes, I do regard Canada as my second home," replied Princess Juliana.

Mr. Van Stappen suddenly broke in to say the princess had a warship to launch in 15 minutes at Esquimalt.

We all rose, bowed, thanked her and started out.

"Thank you all for coming," said Princess Juliana.

It was all over in 15 minutes.

Chain Letter Bobs Up Here Again

Ignoring the paper shortage and the heavy volume of legitimate mail overtaxing the postal services of Canada and the U.S., the chain letter is again in circulation on Vancouver Island. Several Victorians have reported receipt various chain letters and though most of them find their end in the wastebasket some are known to be circulated. The most recent one, reported from Duncan is similar to one in circulation in Victoria a year ago.

"The Luck of London was sent to me. I am sending it to you. This chain was started by an

army officer in London. It has been around the world four times. The one who breaks the chain will have bad luck. Copy the letter and see what happens four days after you receive it. "Send this letter and four others to people who you wish good luck. Grace Fields won \$40,000 after sending it. Dr. Gren. flake won \$5,000 but lost it when he broke the chain. (The dollar sign was omitted in the letter.) You are sure to have good luck after sending this. 1. Don't send any money. 2. Don't keep this. 3. It must be mailed 24 hours after you receive it."

3 Lose Lives In Ship Collision Off Cape Breton

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—A Canadian naval vessel collided with a passenger vessel off Cape Breton with a loss of three lives aboard the warship, it was learned here today.

Ten men aboard the warship were injured in the accident, which occurred on the east side of Cape Breton.

No one aboard the merchant vessel was injured it was understood here.

The merchantman was holed in the bow. The warship's damage was not known here, but she had to be laid up for repairs.

Next-of-kin of the navy casualties have been notified, and it was expected their names would be announced shortly.

Mrs. M. E. Baxter Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Meribah Elizabeth Baxter, mother of A. Beverley Baxter, Toronto-born member of the British House of Commons, and prominent London newspaperman, died here Friday. She was 83, and had been ill a short time. She leaves her son and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Alban of Toronto.

Extend Labor Rule

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters have announced extension to Aug. 1 of its restriction against the enlistment in the armed services of coal-mine workers, unless permission is granted by a National Selective Service officer. The restriction was imposed some months ago because of labor shortages in the coal fields.

Britannia Workers In Morning Strike

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 150 employees of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. who failed to report for work Friday afternoon in protest against dismissal of an employee, will return to duty on the afternoon shift today, officials of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union (C.I.O.) said.

They said the union had not called a strike, but the men quit because they could find no one with whom to negotiate as the company manager was away at the time. Negotiations with the company got underway this afternoon.

Jack Balderson, president of Local 663 of the union, said the men had decided to lay off following dismissal of Alex Anderson, a miner. Balderson said Anderson was dismissed for leaving work early and the company had refused to reinstate him.

C. P. Browning, general manager of the company, said today the stoppage was being investigated.

Allies Occupy Village in Burma

NEW DELHI (CP)—Allied troops, mopping up enemy positions in the upper Chindwin valley of northern Burma, occupied a village 20 miles southeast of Tamu without opposition Thursday, an Allied communique said today.

R.A.F. and U.S. bombers carried out widespread raids over northern and central Burma Thursday and Friday, ranging from the Hukawng valley in the north down through the Chindwin hills and the Mayu peninsula to the vicinity of Mandalay. Operations were carried out without loss.

12 Islands Taken, 3 Others Invaded, In Marshall Group

By WILLIAM HIPPLE

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Invading three more islands in big Kwajalein Atoll, U.S. forces have overwhelmed the Japanese on two, pushed the resisting enemy back on a third which has sea-plane bases, and brought two additional fortified bases under warship and plane attack.

Other developments listed by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz were: 1. Leaders of the mid-Pacific offensive, foreseeing capture of all the mandated Marshalls, have proclaimed a U.S. military government to supplant the 25-year-long power of Emperor Hirohito in the areas as each is occupied. 2. There is no indication the huge naval force supporting the six-day-old invasion has been challenged or suffered losses. 3. Air forces have kept all Japanese planes out of the Marshalls skies for four successive days.

JAPS' BIG CLAIM

"This picture was in sharp contrast with that presented Friday in a Japanese Imperial headquarters communique and recorded in New York by the U.S. foreign broadcast intelligence. Tokyo claimed two destroyers had been sunk, a cruiser and a destroyer set on fire, 52 planes shot down and 24 damaged, and said Japanese garrisons on Roi and Kwajalein Islands were "firmly holding the defence sector."

(Another Japanese broadcast warned Japanese audiences today the United States invasion of the Marshall Islands was "in dead earnest" and consequently the war situation "is growing more acute than was ever noted heretofore.")

Capture within less than a day of the islands of Eniwetok, Rongerik and Bikini, and the northern end of Kwajalein Atoll Tuesday was announced by Admiral Nimitz and he said Friday progress was being made in putting down enemy resistance at Kwajalein Island, on the south end of the atoll.

WIN HALF ISLAND

Latest invasion moves were intended to give complete control of the atoll's south end. While fighting continued on Kwajalein Island, troops landed to the north of it on Ebeye Island, where there are two sea-plane bases, ramps, hangars, shops, a pier and a radio station. Already half of that important island has been won.

Between Ebeye and Kwajalein, two small, unnamed islands were occupied and the moderate enemy resistance on them was ended.

To the north of Ebeye, bombs and shells began falling on Gugeweg and Lol Islands, drawing enemy fire. Gugeweg, which guards one of the main channels into spacious Kwajalein lagoon now used by the U.S. navy, is fortified with pillboxes, artillery and machine gun emplacements and a shore trench system.

Admiral Nimitz' communique Friday night said "operations at Kwajalein Atoll continue satisfactorily" and "our casualties continue to be moderate."

Edda Pleaded For Ciano's Life

By REYNOLDS PACKARD
ANZIO, Italy—Prince Stefano Borghese, one of the direct descendants of the historic Borghe family who presently is acting as Mayor of Anzio in co-operation with Allied Military Government authorities, told me today about Rome, which he visited less than three weeks ago.

He said Edda Mussolini, Ciano's wife, pleaded unsuccessfully to Mussolini for the life of her husband, Count Galeazzo Ciano. The prince said Edda was brokenhearted over her failure to get Mussolini to spare the life of her husband and has since been stricken ill with serious lung trouble made worse by a chronic tubercular condition.

"In Rome people said she had humbled herself by going to her father and begging tearfully that he commute Ciano's death sentence to exile, or at least life imprisonment," the prince said. "The Duke was adamant and fumed about Ciano's treachery to himself."

"But actually the general opinion in Rome political circles was that Mussolini wasn't able to do anything about the execution, as the power of Mussolini has been definitely overrun by Farinacci (Roberto Farinacci, Minister of State in the present puppet regime in northern Italy)."

Salmon Beds Periled

DUNCAN—Waters of the Cheamus River are being contaminated by waste from the mills of the Twin "J" mines at Mt. Sicker, Capt. Groves has informed the Duncan Board of Trade. As a result, he said, the salmon spawning beds were being ruined.

The board has ordered investigation by Capt. Groves and a full report.

26 Lost When Ship Sinks Off Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP)—The coal-laden steamship lost on a voyage from Halifax to Saint John, N.B., last week, has been identified as the Alkaterini T., and the names of 26 crew members released.

All but two were Greek, according to an announcement made by Greek consular officials. The names of two British naval gunners were given as Matthew Spencer, Newfoundland, and Alfred Sharp, England.

A tenth body was recovered in the area around Digby, N.S., Friday. Eight have been identified as members of the ship's crew, and four of the bodies were buried here Friday.

The vessel was believed to have struck a ledge and foundered near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy with all hands. Officials said an investigation was being made in an effort to discover how she was lost.

Roosevelt Unable To Appraise Soviet Constitution Change

By C. R. BLACKBURN

WASHINGTON (CP)—This week's announcement that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics would be divided into 16 presumably sovereign states, has left Washington officials speechless.

Even President Roosevelt admitted, at a press conference yesterday, that he did not know what the announcement meant, and said he had the courage to admit that fact and remain silent until he could comment with authority.

Such an important change in Russia's domestic setup must have been known to Stalin when he was in Moscow last week, Prime Minister Churchill in Tehran, observers argue.

But the announcement obviously came with the unexpectedness of a bolt of lightning from a clear sky.

Reaction here has ranged from the kindest interpretation that could be placed on the move—that it is intended to set up truly independent states based on nationality and ideals and setting an example for European reorganization—to a deliberate reaching for world power by the Soviet.

AUTONOMY FOR 48 STATES?

The suggestion has been made that this move, coupled with the circumstance that the British Commonwealth of Nations may have six full votes in any international security organization, may force the United States to give autonomy to each of its 48 states so that each may claim an equal vote in postwar planning.

This, and the further speculation that each of the independent Russian states will seek diplomatic recognition in the world capitals, are considered to approach the ridiculous, but there has been no official effort on the part of Russia nor any of the powers to remove the basis for such speculation.

There is a feeling the proposal may serve as an inducement to some of the war-torn central European states to throw in their lot with Russia when they are in a position to assert their will.

Ready to Study Kenny Method

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP)—Dr. Harold S. Diehl, head of the University of Minnesota medical school, said today that when Sister Elizabeth Kenny reveals her new diagnostic theory concerning infantile paralysis the university will co-operate fully in a study of it. He said it had not been demonstrated to him.

In an interview in New York Friday, Sister Kenny announced she had discovered a new method for early diagnosis of infantile paralysis.

Dr. Diehl said the university had always co-operated fully with Sister Kenny.

(A New York dispatch reported Sister Kenny had said, without elaboration, the work of the foundation at the University of Minnesota was "100 years behind the times" and its long-range program there dealt with study of after-effects.)

'City of Ruins'

BERNE (AP)—Berliners speaking of their city no longer refer to it as the Reich capital but as the "Reich's city of ruins."

A Budapest dispatch said today the Gazette de Lausanne said today. Specialists estimate it will require at least eight years merely to clear away the debris, the dispatch said.

'Powerful Interests Exploiting Farmers, And Labor,'—Coldwell

TORONTO (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said Friday night the C.C.F. believes its program will enable more people to own more property and, rather than restricting individual initiative, will free them "from the regimentation of poverty or want."

In an address before the Workers' Educational Association of Canada, Mr. Coldwell said farmers and labor are being "exploited by powerful organizations and speculative interests."

Through the consolidation of packing interests, the farmer is at the mercy of the dominant packing company, Canada Packers Ltd., he said. This company had 200,000 shares of stock with a stated value of \$1,438,284, or \$7.19 a share. On this share capital, it paid dividends of \$3 a share annually—a rate of more than 41 per cent—from 1935 to 1939, \$4 during 1939 and 1940, and \$3.50 in 1941.

"By the end of 1940, Canada Packers had a total surplus account of \$8,106,942 on a total capital stock of \$1,438,284," said Mr. Coldwell.

"I am doing what I think should be done—to relate the profits to the capital stock and not to the total assets of the company which have been built up out of the accumulated earnings of the organization, and which, therefore, came also out of the producing and consuming public of Canada."

Ogilvie Flour Mills was rapidly becoming the dominant milling organization in the milling industry, he said.

"Incidentally, Morris Wilson, president of the Royal Bank, is a director of this corporation and, as you probably know, among others is one of the men behind Gladstone Murray in the vicious campaign against the C.C.F.," Mr. Coldwell said.

FORM CO-OPERATIVE

International Harvester Co. was dominant in the farm implements field, and "no wonder that we in western Canada are endeavoring to organize a farm implements co-operative."

"We demand that government-owned plants suitable for the manufacture of farm machinery shall be made available to a farm implements co-operative and suitable credits provided through our national banking system," said Mr. Coldwell.

The C.C.F. program to ensure a prosperous agriculture industry would include proper credit facilities; parity prices for farm products; building and encouragement of co-operatives; and public or co-operative ownership and operation of all "monopolistic packing and processing industries."

National marketing boards with proper producer and consumer representation to market agricultural produce were needed.

Scharnhorst First Spotted by Norfolk

A BRITISH NORTHERN NAVAL BASE (CP)—The cruiser Norfolk was the first to sight the German battleship Scharnhorst, first to hit her and first British vessel to be hit, taking two 11-inch shells in the running battle of Norway, Dec. 26, in which the Scharnhorst was sunk, it has just been disclosed.

The Norfolk was able to continue in the fight mainly through exceptional effort by her damage control personnel. Many of her crew were killed, but others brought fires under control and kept the cruiser in the battle after examination showed nothing wrong with the ship's machinery.

This was the first disclosure that the 9,975-ton Norfolk had been struck by 11-inch shells, biggest of the Scharnhorst's armament. The Admiralty communique after the battle, said simply that the Norfolk and the destroyer Saumarez had suffered a few casualties and minor damage.

Labor Men Carry Protest to Ottawa

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Labor Council executive has delegated President E. E. Leary to carry to Ottawa the protest of Pacific coast Canadian Congress of Labor unions against the new wartime wages control order.

Trade unions contend the order is a "straight jacket" on labor through its provisions freezing wages and outlawing strikes.

Leaving with Leary Sunday night will be Harold Pritchett, president of the International Woodworkers of America district council.

Leary and Pritchett will join C.C.L. delegates from other parts of the country in presenting their views on the labor situation to the federal cabinet at a private meeting.

DUNCAN CAR MISSING

Theft of a car owned by Jack Hickie from Duncan was reported to city police Friday night by B.C. Police.

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Cold Wave Grips Great Lakes Area

CHICAGO (AP)—A cold wave with temperatures dropping as much as 30 degrees in some sections of the Great Lakes regions was predicted today by forecaster H. A. Downs.

The thermometer reading is expected to drop between 15 and 20 degrees in northern Illinois, from 10 to 15 in southern Wisconsin and as much as 10 in northern Wisconsin. Light snow, drifted by fairly high winds, is expected to accompany the cold.

Robber 16; Victim 9

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nine-year-old Sally Milne was held up and robbed of 40 cents by a 16-year-old thief near her home here Friday night.

"All right, this is a stick-up and I've got a gun," the boy said. "Give me all the money you've got."

Sally said he held one hand in his pocket, then grabbed the 40 cents and ran away.

French Battleship Hit, Germans Report

LONDON (CP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio said today the French battleship Dunkerque was hit during the Allied bombing of Toulon Friday and is still burning. The Dunkerque, a 26,500-ton battleship launched in 1935, was scuttled by the French navy when the Germans occupied Toulon in November, 1942, and was reported later to have been dismantled by the Germans.

8 Die in Blast In North England

LONDON (CP)—Police announced today eight persons had been killed and 60 injured in an explosion of an ammunition dump near a northern England railway yard Friday.

Cause of the blast, which wrecked the station and scattered debris for miles was not determined, but it was reported servicemen were shifting the ammunition just before the explosion.

May Be B.Sc.'s

VANCOUVER (CP)—Petition by science students at the University of B.C. to have their bachelor of arts degree changed to bachelor of science will be considered by the university senate at its next meeting Feb. 16.

Students in sciences such as chemistry, bacteriology, biology and physics feel their present bachelor of arts degree does not fully represent the training they receive.

Won't Work Sundays

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—Representatives of about 28,000 Pennsylvania anthracite miners—nearly one-third of the total employed in the shifts—have voted to ignore the urging of U.S. Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes and their own national union leaders to work Sundays during February to ease a coal shortage in the eastern states.

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Asks Airport Costs
OTTAWA (CP) — Information on the total cost to the Dominion government for the construction of a chain of airports from Edmonton to Whitehorse is asked by Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, in a question appearing "on Thursday's House of Commons order paper. Mr. Knowles also asks what companies have been licensed to operate over the route, the revenue from civil operations and maintenance cost.



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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Hitler's reported warning to the Pope that the Nazis intend to defend Rome step by step, irrespective of the destruction involved, tends to substantiate the idea that the Fuehrer may be preparing another of his colossal gambles—that the Allies won't go so far as to turn their guns on the city in order to oust the invaders.

I first called attention to this possibility four months ago when the invasion of Italy was a month old. The question is, what happens if Hitler installs suicide divisions in Rome and invites the Allies to oust them? Obviously it can't be done without the use of force, unless we blockade the city and starve them out, and that means starving the civilian population as well.

THREAT TO CIVILIANS

There is no apparent way of clearing Rome of the Nazis without causing damage to some of the world's most cherished monuments. Such a battle also would result in the death of many civilians. Presumably by exercising extreme care Vatican City could be spared.

There are excellent reasons why Hitler should want to retain his hold on Rome. Foremost undoubtedly is the moral effect on the outside world. Nazi possession of that great city is calculated to give the impression

Germans still have vast powers of resistance.

From the military standpoint, Rome is a strategic plum because it is hub of all the main railways of Italy, and the Allies must possess it if they wish to establish communications between north and south Italy. Into this strategic picture also enters the fact that Hitler's delaying action in Italy is providing a safeguard for his Balkan flank on the Adriatic.

If he abandons Rome and withdraws all his troops into northern Italy, he will enable the Allies to invade the Balkans across the Adriatic, or at least to move supplies and equipment freely to the native forces which are battling the Germans.

BEACHHEAD BATTLE

The Nazis have massed troops opposite the beachhead just south of Rome and are attacking in an effort to annihilate the attacking force. This battle must be fought to demonstrate whether Gen. Wilson's brilliant amphibious operation is a success or a failure.

Also the main Allied line, stretching across the Italian peninsula some 70 airline miles south of the capital, must be moved forward to the Rome sector in the face of heavy resistance. Whether that will be a long, tough job depends in no small degree on whether Allied troops maintain and develop their new beachhead.

Empire Press Union

TORONTO (CP) — To mark the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Empire Press Union, the Canadian section will hold a dinner in Toronto, Mar. 29, during "newspaper week," when the annual meetings of the Canadian Press and the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association also are being held.

At the gathering the Canadian section, of which Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, is chairman, will honor the three surviving charter members of the union—J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Daily Star, M. E. Nichols of the Vancouver Province, and P. D. Ross of the Ottawa Journal.

The union was founded in 1909 to form a connecting link between the parts of the Empire. Sections were established in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India and conferences were held at five-year intervals.

The first of these quinquennial conferences was held in London, Eng., in 1909. One took place in Ottawa in 1920. Another was to

2 Russian Submarines

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Two Russian submarines have been sighted in the Baltic Sea south-east of Norrköping, Sweden, where Russian submarines were active in 1942, the Sydsvenska Dagbladet of Malmö said. This area is off the Swedish east coast.

Since the Russian drive along the Finnish gulf began, the Swedish press has been speculating on the chances of the Red Fleet breaking into the Baltic to harass Axis shipping.

39 B.C. Japs Moved

VANCOUVER (CP) — Drop in the number of Japanese in British Columbia allocation centres moving to eastern Canada was shown during January, when only 39 permits were issued, George Collins, superintendent of the B.C. Security Commission, reports.

Diefenbaker Asks Secret Sitting, Wants Former Commander's Story

OTTAWA (CP) — A demand that Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, as "the architect of Canadian Army efficiency," should be allowed to appear at a secret sitting of the House of Commons "and let us know whether or not the ideas that are too frequently being bandied about in the Dominion today have any foundation in fact or substance," was made in the House Friday afternoon by John Diefenbaker, Prog. Con., Lake Centre, Sask.

Mr. Diefenbaker made his demand after Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, and Mr. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. House leader, had asked for an immediate statement by the government on the resignation of Gen. McNaughton as overseas army commander, and had been told by Prime Minister King that Defence Minister Ralston would address the House next week and "give the whole picture" during discussion on the war appropriation bill.

A demand for more light on reserves accumulated by Canadian companies in wartime, and on the relations of "dollar-a-year" men to the allocations of government contracts, was made by J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F., York South, Ont.

Other speakers in the House debate Friday were: Dr. M. E. McGarry, Inverness-Richmond, N.S., and Robert Fair, N.D., Battle River, Sask.

Mr. Noseworthy had not finished his speech when the House adjourned, and will continue Monday.

Manpower Shortages

In Key Industries
There are manpower shortages in the key industries, and yet the garrison army remains, said Mr. Diefenbaker. "Can it be said any longer that the policy in effect makes for efficiency in the utilization of the manpower resources?"

Furloughs in Canada should be granted to men in the army overseas, he suggested. The call-up for compulsory military service did not represent an even distribution. In every military district of Canada, except No. 5 (Quebec), there had been an increase of from 18 to 20 per cent in the male population available for service in the 18-to-45 years' class when compared with the number available in the 19-to-45 class.

"With every other military district showing an increase, No. 5 military district, taking in the 18-year-olds, shows there are 300 men less of the 18-to-45 year class than there were last year in the 19-to-45 year class," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

Eliminate or Elect Senate, 67% of Canadians Desire

TORONTO—Apparently nothing has happened in the past 16 months or so to change the views of John Canadian Public towards the Senate.

Today, he is in as much need of being "sold" on the function of the Upper chamber as he was when last polled on the subject back in October, 1942.

In its latest nationwide opinion poll, the Gallup Poll finds that when given the three alternatives, the largest group of Canadian voters would abolish the senate altogether. The next largest group (a close second), want Senators elected, instead of being appointed for life, and only 18 out of every 100 persons interviewed from coast to coast felt that the Senate was all right as it was.

Canadians were given an opportunity to express their views on the hoary Senate issue by means of this question, asked by Gallup reporters, on the farms, in villages, towns and cities of the Dominion:

"Which of these three things would you like to see done about the Canadian Senate: 1. Continue the present system under which the government appoints Senators for life; 2. Elect Senators as we elect Members of Parliament; 3. Do away with the senate altogether?"

Here is the way Canadian opinion would divide today if the government put this question to the voters in the form of a plebiscite: Continue as at present 18 per cent; elect Senators 31 per cent; do away with Senate 36 per cent; undecided 15 per cent.

An analysis of returns shows that sentiment in favor of doing away with the Upper Chamber is strongest in Ontario and B.C.,

lowest in the Maritimes, where weight of opinion favors an elected Senate. Sharpest variation in opinion, however, shows when answers are grouped on the basis of the political affiliation of those interviewed. While Progressive Conservatives and Liberals are fairly similar in their views, C.C.F. supporters show a big preponderance in favor of Senate abolition. It will be seen from the table below that, allowing for a 4 per cent margin of error in which modern opinion polls are subject, the two older parties divide fairly evenly between electing the Senate and abolishing it altogether. This is not so, however, with C.C.F. rank-and-file:

	Pro-Senate	Liberal	C.C.F.
Continue	25%	26%	6%
Elect	31%	31%	26%
Abolish	31%	31%	50%
Undecided	14%	14%	18%

In October, 1942, the Gallup Poll tested the issue in a slightly different form, by asking the electorate, through a representative cross-section, whether it approved or disapproved the suggestion that the Senate be "done away with altogether." It found that at that time, 48 per cent approved the suggestion, 24 per cent disapproved, and 28 per cent were undecided. However, it reported at the time that many of those interviewed countered the question with the suggestion that the Senate be elected. To the extent that they are comparable, study of the 1942 poll, and that of today indicate that public opinion on this issue has not changed much in the past year or so. Canada's august Upper House and its supporters have a job of educating and public relations to do.

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Capt. Armstrong Takes Halifax 'Land Ship' Job

HALIFAX (CP) — Capt. E. L. Armstrong has been appointed commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Stadacona, the Canadian navy's "land ship" here, the navy announced today. He succeeds Capt. A. G. Wurtelle, formerly of Victoria, who has received a new appointment.

Capt. Armstrong, a native of Montreal, comes here from British Columbia, where he has been "Captain D" for the west coast,

Canada's Honor Roll

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ROLLAND, David Ray, Pte., Maxville, Ont.
GILMORE, George Stanley, Pte., Toronto, Ont.
McCAFF, Ross, Sgt., Montreal, Que.
MENDENHALL, Lawrence, Pte., Montreal, Que.
NEVA, Scott, and P.E.I. Regiment
ARSENault, Alcide, Pte., Camp Borden, Ont.
CREELMAN, Lloyd Duncan, Pte., Upper Stewiack, N.S.
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CLARK, Archibald Eric, PO, North Bay, Ont.
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SAWATZKY, John Leonard, A-Sgt., Port Arthur, Ont.
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BAGSTAD, Ernest Alex, Pte., Rocky Mountain House, Alta.
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Montreal Police Ordered to Quit C.C.L. Under New Act

MONTREAL (CP) — Police for 700 and 800 members of the Montreal police department, who gained recognition of the Canadian Congress of Labor as their bargaining agent in a 14-hour strike last December, soon will be ordered to sever their connection with the union or face the possibility of a fine of \$100 each, it was announced at the city hall.

The announcement came a day after the Lieutenant-Governor had signed two labor bills passed by the provincial legislature, one of which provides that employees of public services must not belong to outside unions.

The city hall announcement said Fernand Dufresne, director of the Montreal police department, would shortly be given formal notice of the terms of the new law, and advised to bring it to the attention of all police officers and men under his command.

As an alternative to individual severance of connection, members could withdraw their local from the C.C.L. and maintain it as a purely local police union, a procedure which is provided for in the new law.

Demand Speculation In Farm Land Halted

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, has been urged to exert immediate and sustained pressure on the B.C. government to enact without delay legislation to prohibit the transfer of desirable farming and orchard lands without thorough investigation.

The motion has been put forward by the Oliver branch, which reports concern over the tendency of individuals, groups and companies in B.C. to acquire the lands, apparently with a view to resale to demobilized service personnel.

The Oliver branch asks that legislation be passed to eliminate speculation in agricultural lands until the forces are demobilized and re-established.

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DISAGREEMENT
The women of this House are not in agreement when it comes to the subject of the working woman. Some of them think women, even though they have young children, should be allowed to work and that there should be nursery schools for the youngsters.

But not Mrs. Tilly Rolston. She is of the firm conviction that the mother of young children should stay at home. In ringing tones, she told the Legislature this in no uncertain manner. She doesn't hold with this modern idea of nursery schools at all. To her there is only one place for mother, and that is the home, with the meals ready and the beds made and not a speck of dust anywhere in sight. This, of course, is a good idea, and a lot of men who heard her silently agreed.

Mrs. Rolston, just as if she were addressing a group of young mothers, told the House what she thought is the duty of the mothers of the world. She disapproved strongly of what she called this "luring" of women away from the home. She thought it wicked and she wasn't afraid to say so, even though she has probably brought down on her head the wrath of a lot of working women.

CHEAPER

And she made a suggestion all mothers and housewives will applaud—she thinks women should be paid by the state for staying at home and looking after their children. With a practical housewife's eye she saw this idea a whole lot cheaper than trying to punish and rehabilitate delinquents.

Mrs. Rolston painted such a picture of conditions in a house full of children, with mother working, that legislators could see before their very eyes women in dirty overalls, with smudgy faces, or in smart office costumes, with painted fingernails, while children, hungry and running wild, went home and tried to prepare supper, or didn't go home, but went instead to a movie with a bag of peanuts. She did such a job that you could almost hear a cross, tired, irritable wife fighting with her equally tired husband.

CAPITALISM

Leaving the home for a minute, Mrs. Rolston had her say about the C.C.F., and noted that Opposition Leader Harold Winch's speech of the day before was

almost capitalistic. She recalled the day when he used to come into the House like a lion and she wondered if the lion, after a lot of roaring, was not, after all, preparing to lie down with the lamb.

She rambled over the province. The Pacific Great Eastern is always one of the "standbys" of the House and Mrs. Rolston dragged it in—wanting its completion, of course. She said they used to call the P.G.E. "Please, God, Eventually." She hoped the day would soon be here when people could say P.G.E. meant "Praise God Eternally."

FARMER

Len Shepherd from Delta has been 10 years in the House and he makes a speech each year—sometimes two—all about agricultural conditions. Seldom does he leave the land. Not for him the high-sounding speeches of his comrades. He knows the land well and his speech is always like the land, dependable and full of food. This time he called for more control. Attorney-General Maitland, as if he couldn't believe his ears, asked if he really meant more control than there is at present. Mr. Shepherd said he did. Mr. Maitland seemed to say to himself, "Well, well."

He had one grievance that finds a lot of support in the hinterland. He didn't like daylight saving, especially in the winter. He told how children grope their way along country roads in the dark mornings and when they get to school sit idly until it is bright enough to work.

The House did some business after the speeches. Provincial Secretary George Pearson introduced the bill ratifying the agreement with Ottawa whereby old-age pensioners are getting more money.

ETIQUETTE

Mr. Kenney asked leave to present a report. Mr. Speaker asked if he had leave. Mr. Pattullo, who is a stickler for legislative etiquette, wanted to know what the report was all about. So the clerk read the names of everyone on every committee. Mr. Pattullo looked a little embarrassed, if that be possible. Probably never before had all the names of all the people on all the committees been read in the House.

Everyone went home early to rest up for Monday, when Premier Hart will start the day's debate with one of his policy speeches, covering a lot of ground and forecasting more government policy. He will attract full galleries.—J.K.N.

Working Mothers Rear Gangsters—Mrs. Rolston

Mothers with children under 16 years should stay at home and not work outside, Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Conservative-Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, said in the Legislature Friday.

"While we are fighting the international gangsters, we are breeding in our midst countless young gangsters who might have been decent, useful citizens if their mothers had not put activities outside the home ahead of their duty to their children and society," she said.

Mrs. Rolston said that if women failed to accept their responsibilities in their homes they should be drafted—and ordered to accept their responsibilities—"for the protection of society—for the job in the home is as important as any other job in the nation. . . . I would see that they were recognized as being fully as vital to the war effort as our women in uniform or overalls."

GOOD INVESTMENT

If it imposes financial hardship on women to stay at home, they should be paid, Mrs. Rolston said. A nation could make no better investment than this.

"If we are willing to pay for reform schools, penitentiaries and homes for illegitimate children, we should be even more willing to pay for the support of the home," Mrs. Rolston said. "Actually, the plan would pay for itself by saving the money which juvenile delinquency now costs us."

Mrs. Rolston said women who

stay at home deserve as much praise, and probably more, than women who are being publicized in the armed services and in war industries.

"They are the women who struggle with the ration books and the pocketbook, who wash the dishes and make the beds and send little Johnny and Nellie off to school clean and brushed every morning, and have dinner hot and toothsome on the table promptly when weary father comes trudging home at night," she said. "They are the heroines of the broom and dustpan—the cookstove infantry—the Legion of the Homemakers. Day by day they face the drudgery of the everlasting battle of the home and come up smiling and cheerful and uncomplainingly every evening when everyone's work but theirs is done. They are the real foundation of the nation's morale, and the mainspring of our national war effort."

HOLLOW VICTORY

Military victory, Mrs. Rolston said, will be a hollow victory if "we produce a generation of demoralized and delinquent Canadians while winning this 'war to preserve our way of life.' We have thousands of underfed, neglected children who are key carriers, while mother wields a blowtorch. Our juvenile delinquents are learning every form of vice and crime."

Mrs. Rolston said the job of every mother, in war and in peace, is to care for her children, because there is no more important job in the country.

"The future of our nation depends every bit as much upon the morality and health of our next generation as it does on the winning of battles in Europe and Asia," she said. "Schools, nurseries and playgrounds can help train our youth, but they are no substitute for the home. The home, whose only guardian in wartime may be the mother, is the very foundation of our way of life—we have nothing better yet."

Mrs. Rolston said she fears the woman who works to supplement her husband's income is setting up financial habits which she will find increasingly hard to change.

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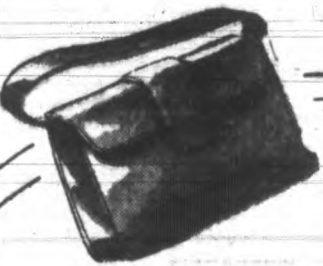
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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johns, 1186 Yates Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Barbara Grace (Bonnie), to Hugh Evans, youngest son of Mr. D. Evans, 1501 Fort Street, and the late Mrs. Evans. The wedding will take place on March 4 in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Gertrude Elsie, to LAC. Victor Brett, R.C.A.F., youngest son of the late Mr. A. W. Brett, and Mrs. E. A. Brett, New Westminster. The wedding will take place at Garden City United Church on March 4, 1944.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Adopts Naval Ship

Adoption of the ship H.M.C.S. Cowichan, to which have been sent boxing gloves, games, playing cards, writing paper, books and magazines, was reported at the annual meeting of Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. F. W. Galloway presiding.

Other war efforts included gifts made to the Polish Relief Fund; Red Cross camp libraries; ditty bags for sailors. Funds were raised by a tag day; rummage sale; rummage sale; stall in the market for sale of flowers, vegetables; talent money given by members. The chapter worked for the Kinsmen's tag day for "Milk for Britain" fund, and has had fresh flowers placed on the War Memorial.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. F. W. Galloway; first vice-regent, Mrs. G. P. Macmillan; second vice-regent, Mrs. C. P. Watson; secretary, Mrs. G. P. More; standard bearer, Mrs. P. Shaw; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. R. Garrard; educational secretary, Mrs. E. J. Ross; Empire study, Mrs. H. L. Whittaker; visitor to hospital, Miss L. Monk; war convener, Mrs. G. J. Hannigan; room, Mrs. A. Evans; wool and knitting, Mrs. H. L. Whittaker; war memorial, Mrs. C. C. Watson; tea convener, Mrs. E. W. Carr Hilton.

A brief business period followed a supper meeting of Golden Link Evening Auxiliary of First United Church, Mrs. H. A. Dawson presiding. Miss Pearl More read the annual report, covering a successful year's work under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Skeltern. The members then attended the W.M.S. Presbyterian meeting.

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More than 300 guests attended the combined bridge tea and linen shower held Friday afternoon by the W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the Nurses' Home. Proceeds of \$437.70 will be used to purchase linen for the hospital, as well as furnishings, equipment and supplies for the new maternity wing.

General convener for the bridge tea, which realized \$183.90 was Mrs. H. A. Patterson, and the baby stall, managed by Mrs. C. D. Pfender and Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman brought \$118.30. Four hundred pieces of linen and \$136.50 in donations were received at the linen shower, in charge of Miss M. I. Curry and Mrs. E. E. Henderson.

Mrs. David McMillan, president of the W.A., Mrs. Patterson, convener, and Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing at the hospital welcomed the guests who kept 54 tables of bridge in play during the afternoon, and also many guests who arrived later for tea. Many members played at their homes, contributing to the gate receipts even though absent.

Mrs. J. Phetean and Mrs. H. E. Rutter were in charge of bridge reservations, while Mrs. K. McKenzie-Grieve and Mrs. G. Harris were co-conveners of the tea. Mrs. Victor L. Leigh was at the tea urns, assisted by Mesdames Herbert J. Pendray, W. C. Thackray, Thomas Miller, W. Luney, G. H. Stevens. Mrs. E. Sheppard convoked the silver bowl for the tea collection.

Club Calendar

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday, 8, headquarters.

St. Mark's W.A., Tuesday, Parish Hall.

Luxton and Happy Valley W.I., Tuesday, 8, Luxton Hall.

Lake Hill W.I., Monday, 12.30, members to bring lunch.

St. John's W.A., Colwood, Wednesday, 2.30, Colwood Hall.

St. John's Senior W.A., Tuesday, 2.30, schoolroom.

W.B.A., Queen Alexandra Review, Monday, 8, S.O.E. Hall.

St. Saviour's Senior W.A., Guild Room, Monday, 2.30.

R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday, 2.30.

W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Hard-of-Hearing Hall, Monday, 8.

Newfoundland Club, Monday, 8, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davey, 586 Merrifield Avenue.

Stagette Club, Monday, 8, home of Miss Maisie Pirie, 1249 Rockland Avenue.

Diocesan Mothers' Union, Wednesday, 2.30, Memorial Hall. Miss A. B. Cooke will speak.

W.A. No. 65 to Local Typographical Union, Thursday, 2, Jones Building.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., headquarters, Monday, 2. Members will bring "Dime-a-day" cards.

St. Mary's Afternoon W.A., Thursday, 2.30, Parish Hall. Gifts for hospital shower will be received.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Tuesday, 2.30, home of Mrs. T. Brown, 2379 McNeill Avenue.

It was announced at a meeting of the W.A. to the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, that Mrs. Martin, vice-president of the provincial command, will visit the branch and hold an open meeting Feb. 10 at 2.30 in the Legion Hall. Mrs. M. Deane-Freeman presided. Plans were made for an entertainment to be held March 17.

Visiting Parents

Wren Gwyneth M. Griffith, W.R.C.N.S., who has arrived in Victoria from Halifax to spend furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffith, 235 Denison Road. When Griffith is a former student of Oak Bay High School and Victoria College.

Princess at Government House



Princess Juliana pauses with Mrs. W. C. Woodward during the reception at Government House Friday afternoon at which the former met and chatted with more than 90 Netherlands who live here.

Personal Notes

Mrs. E. G. McAulay of Calgary, is visiting in Victoria at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Senkler of Victoria are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, at Burnaby.

Mrs. John Gimmell of Victoria is a guest at the Hotel Georgia while in Vancouver.

Miss Kathleen F. Appleyard is among the graduates from the Cwacs basic training centre at Vermilion, Alta.

Brig. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner in Vancouver, returned today to Victoria.

Mr. Michel and Mr. Jan Chermawsky, who have been on a recital tour in the United States, will return to Vancouver Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. A. W. Hazelhurst, "Musokoka Cottage," Deep Cove, Sidney, will be pleased to learn that she has left St. Joseph's Hospital and is convalescing with friends in Victoria.

La Monte J. Belnap, president of the Consolidated Paper Corporation, Montreal, and a director of the Bank of Montreal, is holidaying at the Empress Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smedley have returned to their home in Port Angeles after visiting Mr. F. Crowe, 3368 Douglas Street. Mr. Crowe has staying with him now his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Crowe of Hartney, Man.

Miss K. M. Storey, R.N., daughter of Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. G. T. Storey of Victoria, has been accepted as a nursing sister in the R.C.N. hospital at Esquimalt. She is a graduate of Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster.

Mrs. Robert Bullen was hostess at her home on Earl Grey Street to the Chislers' Bridge Club, when those present included Mesdames Reuben Cartwright, Thos. Newnam, Robert Livesey, Kenneth Scott, Robert Stewart, Harry Williams and Miss Betty Lansdell, Miss Lansdell, Graham Street, will be the next hostess.

Mrs. A. E. James, retired president of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society, was honored this afternoon by officers and members of the auxiliary with a tea in Spencer's private dining room. Members of the staff were also present. Miss Rae Kirkendale, superintendent of the society, presented the guest of honor with a floral token and expressed the sincere appreciation of the society and the W.A. for the splendid work accomplished by Mrs. James during her three terms of office. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Donald MacAule and Mrs. George J. Alexander.

Mrs. Ken Willis, the former Eileen Griffin, and Miss Margaret Diron, February bride-elect, were honored at a shower given by Mrs. J. T. Lambie, Miss Isobel Millar and Miss Pat Pearce, at the home of the latter, 621 Simcoe Street. Both were presented with wall mirrors, the combined gifts of those present, who included: Mesdames A. Griffin, J. Drom, A. Willis, H. J. Wilson, P. Spurrier, D. L. Faichner, R. Harper, D. Sharpe, E. Chester, K. MacArthur, A. T. Pearce, and the Misses K. Drom, J. and M. Griffin, D. Willis, M. Jones, M. Scott, O. Mycock, P. Roberts, V. Burnett, A. Digby, G. Russell, M. Muschamp, D. Blenkinsopp, N. Millar, E. Ross and L. Clement.

Navy Main Choice At Spinster's Ball

Navy seemed the chief choice of Victoria girls when they extended invitations to the Spinster's Ball in Empress Hotel Friday evening, in aid of the Junior W.A. to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Over 375 dappers attended the affair, convened by Miss Gladwyn Beasley and Miss Claudia Jesse. A floor show was presented by the senior pupils of Wyne Shaw's School of the Ballet.

Those attending included Miss Claude Jesse, Mr. Jack Robbins, Miss Gladwyn Beasley, Lieut. Jean Paul Robitaille, R.C.N.V.R., Miss Helen Baird, Lieut. S. Israel, United States Army Air Force, Miss Catherine Johnston, Lieut. Bill Noble, Miss Kay McIntyre, F.O. Eric Wiseman, R.C.A.F.; Miss Barbara Whitmore, Lieut. John Boak, F.O. Charles Day, R.C.A.F.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connell, Miss Thea Arbuthnot, Lieut. Derek Phillips, Miss Bunty Chatham, Mr. Ralph Bagley, Miss Betty Robinson, Lieut. Gibson Smith, R.C.N.V.R.; Mrs. Carron B. Jameson Jr.; Dr. F. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckingham, Miss Eileen Munroe, Mr. Bill Milburn, Miss Isabel Shillabeer, Mr. Bill Schenk, Miss Marion Jones, Capt. J. W. Jameson, Miss Betty Southern, Capt. Frank Milligan, Miss Kay Ellison, F.O. Pat Boyle, R.C.A.F.; Miss Gloria Horsford, F.O. Bill Peters, Miss Eleanor Kingham, W.O.I. Bert Kenney, Miss Beverley Armstrong, P.O. Jimmy Wickens, F.O. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Miss Jean Ray, Mr. Miller Bell, Miss Myrtle Cook, Mr. Ted Maitland, Miss Nancy Ketcheson, and Lieut. Bill Ketcheson.

Need Education To Aid Prisoners

Urgent need for a more enlightened public opinion in relation to social re-establishment of prisoners, was emphasized by Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, secretary of the Victoria John Howard Society, in an address to the Victoria club of the Labor-Progressive Party, Friday evening.

Basing her address on the report of the royal commission to investigate the penal system of Canada, Mrs. Mitchell felt the implementation of the commission's report would do much to reform the present Canadian penal system.

The meeting unanimously endorsed the endeavors of the John Howard Society to obtain implementation of the commission's report, and offered support to the society's campaign to acquaint the public with the contents of the report and the need of prison reform in Canada.

Particularly deplored was the lack of sufficient educational facilities to train men and women prisoners to become useful citizens, as well as the discrimination against the employment of prisoners which resulted in those earnestly desirous of re-establishing themselves returning to a life of crime.

Mrs. Lillian Money was chairman of the meeting.

George Wilkinson, secretary of Trades and Labor Council addressed members of the Victoria Business and Professional Club at their last meeting, presenting the Trades and Labor view on the wartime wages control order.

With Canadian Navy Show

Wren Molly McCallum, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCallum, 2285 Woodlawn Crescent, who will be in Victoria early in March with the Canadian Navy Show, which is now touring Canada and may go to Hollywood to give special performances. Miss McCallum did war work at Yarrow's before joining the W.R.C.N.S. in October, 1942. She was a wireless telegrapher at No. 1 Station, just outside Ottawa for a time, and since returning east from leave in Victoria last April has been with O.I.C., N.S.H.Q., in Ottawa.

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Nursing Sister Overseas

Word has been received of the arrival overseas of Lieut. Nursing Sister Grace Hay, R.C.A.M.C., only daughter of Mrs. C. Hay, New Westminster. Lieut. Hay was educated at Lampson Street School and Esquimalt High School, and is a graduate of Columbia Hospital, New Westminster. Prior to going overseas, she was posted at Nanaimo Military Hospital.

Jubilee Graduate Dies
 VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services will be conducted Monday for Nursing Sister Elizabeth Pierce, veteran nurse of the first World War, who died in Shaughnessy Military Hospital Thursday.

A graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria, Miss Pierce was awarded the Royal Red Cross Medal for devotion to duty.

To Aid Jubilee W.A.

In response to an appeal from the W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, members of the Victoria Venture Club have offered their services to help by tagging or any other way, it was announced at a meeting of the club, Miss Janet Graham, presiding. Tentative plans were made for an Easter visit to the children's ward at the hospital, where they maintain a cot. A rummage sale will be held March 4, and a bowling party Feb. 14. Miss Rae Kirkendale, Sororistomist adviser, was a guest at the meeting. Next meeting will be in the Seallard Building March 1.

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TICKETS ON SALE EVERYWHERE

Romance, Music, Stag Lines At Sidney Hostess House

By MARGE McDUGALL
Times Social News Editor

SIDNEY — A newly-married service couple are telling the hostess about their romance in the comparative privacy of the kitchen, English lads leaving for home are saying good-bye, a soldier is at the phone in the hall making a date, and two Canadian Air Force men are sprawled in the big chairs in the library.

This is the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, centre of social activity for all servicemen and women stationed in this area.

Across the back garden in the old hostess house the weekly dance is in full swing. The small floor is crowded, and on the stage the lively orchestra of an anti-aircraft regiment stationed nearby "gives out" with the latest dance tunes. Their leader is Lieut. W. M. Young, at the piano, and he tells us the orchestra was formed in Prince Rupert and this is their first "engagement" in Sidney. Its members are all prairie boys and include Gar. E. Campbell, Pte. J. Mandzuk, Cnra. W. Holowachak, P. Carpetz, T. Przednowik and M. Tesarski.

GIRL SHORTAGE

A long stag line has formed, for even the busload of dancing partners imported from the Y.W.C.A. in Victoria fails to meet the girl shortage. Accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Patrick these girls, all vouched for, and with the permission of their parents, come every week to the Hostess House. Also from Victoria come Mrs. C. N. Westwood and Mrs. R. H. Speck, who with the aid of other Y.W.C.A. volunteers, are cutting pies and cakes and making coffee. Two willing airmen with dish towels over their arms are taking a good-natured ribbing from their fellows on the other side of the refreshment counter.

KIBITZERS AND SITTERS-OUT

Quieter is the small lounge off the kitchen where some couples are "sitting it out," while the servicemen enjoy the refreshments provided continuously throughout the evening. A gin-rummy game is in progress over in the corner, with the inevitable kibitzers, and a few of the

dancers are sitting on the chesterfield, just cooling off.

Back across the garden to the Hostess House proper we go, guided by Mrs. J. T. Harper, who is a volunteer Y.W.C.A. worker in charge of all entertainment and activity at both buildings. Mrs. Harper, wife of Lt.-Col. Harper, P.P.C.L.I., commenced hostess work in Winnipeg five years ago, and continued after her husband's departure for overseas. She says "It keeps me occupied," and well it might, for Mrs. Harper and her associate, Mrs. F. E. Clarke, have living quarters upstairs and they are on call every minute of the day and night.

BABY CLINICS AND FIGHT BROADCASTS

A large, bright room filled with toys and small tables and chairs serves as a nursery where service wives may leave their children while shopping or visiting. A well baby clinic is run in conjunction with the nursery. Upstairs is a guest room where temporary accommodation is given women relatives of servicemen who are unable to obtain other rooms.

Several servicemen are gathered around the radio in the main lounge listening to a fight broadcast, and two men are at desks in the corner writing letters. Stretched on the rug before a roaring fire is Prince, a huge tawny dog of doubtful ancestry, who, an air force man explains, "I gave to Mrs. Harper because they were shooting all the dogs at the station."

SERVICE GIRLS, TOO

"Girls in the forces are free to come to the Hostess House," Mrs. Harper comments, "with nearly as many W.D.'s coming as men, and on Sundays we often have Wrens from Esquimalt to tea."

Concerts and bridge games are arranged and especially popular are the musical gatherings Sunday evenings after church.

Driving away, the headlights pick out groups of uniformed men and women walking down the road from the lights of the station, no doubt on their way to dance, read or just enjoy the comfort and friendly atmosphere at the Hostess House.

New President of V.O.N.



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Mrs. Peter Barr was elected president of the Victoria branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at their annual meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Friday afternoon.

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TO SPANK OR NOT TO SPANK

Dear Miss Dix—My wife is becoming unmanageable. She yells at me at the loudest pitch possible if she does not get her way. A good friend of mine used to have similar trouble with his wife, but he cured her giving her a few good spankings. Al-

though I do not believe in beating women, I wonder if I should not follow his example and paddle her soundly the next time she yells at me?

Your advice would be greatly appreciated.

A HUSBAND.

Answer—Well, wife-beating is not a custom that is recognized in the best society, which leaves a husband with a cantankerous wife out on a limb, with nothing he can do about it except endure her, or drag her into the divorce court, and this is a fact of which wives take full advantage.

Not many women are afraid of their husbands divorcing them, but lots of wives would behave themselves better if they knew that when they yelled at their husbands or nagged them they would get a spanking instead of a decree absolute.

Luxton Organizes Community Club

Luxton Community Club was duly organized Wednesday evening, with the following officers elected: President, A. Lincoln; vice-president, H. A. Bailey; sec-

retary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Flatman. The club will meet the first Wednesday of each month, the social committee for March being Mrs. W. Henderson, A. Silman and C. A. Ramsfield.

Sister Kenny Wants \$150,000 a Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Sister Elizabeth Kenny said here she had not yet presented to the world in general her greatest gift—a method for early diagnosis of infantile paralysis—and that America would lose the benefit of that contribution unless greatly increased support for her work was forthcoming.

The Australian nurse, originator of the Kenny system of treating the disease, told reporters her new discovery was "greater even than the treatment."

What she wanted, specifically, she said, was an annual income of \$150,000, principally for the Sister Kenny Institute at Minneapolis, where students are trained in her methods.

Cowichan Lake Faces Shortage of Milk

COWICHAN LAKE — Possibility of a milk shortage in this district loomed when H. D. Evans of Duncan only producer now bringing milk here announced he will discontinue the service due to a refusal of the Prices Board to allow him to increase the price of his milk from 12 cents to 15 cents a quart.

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By MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service, Red Cross

DON'T LET SYMPATHY HARM PATIENT'S WELFARE

The care of the sick person is an unusual strain on the home at best—and especially on the home nurse.

It is not an easy task to take care of a member of one's own family in illness because the emotions are so deeply involved. It is sometimes hard to give unpleasant medicines or to cause necessary pain to one very much loved, but affection and sympathy must never be allowed to interfere with the patient's welfare.

The home nurse should be the member of the family who is best fitted emotionally and physically to carry this extra load. That doesn't necessarily mean the mother. It will help if she (or it may be he) has been trained in home nursing, as this experience will have given some practice in nursing procedures and a degree of self-confidence.

When the care of the sick must be added to household and family duties, it is wise to set up a schedule that will make it possible to give care to the patient at the time he needs it, to adjust the regular duties of the home so they will not conflict with the patient's care, and to utilize the help of other members of the family at the time it is available. For example, certain tasks may be set aside to be done by someone after school or working hours.

MUST SAVE SELVES

Good planning should include time for the home nurse to get out into the fresh air daily and to have some relaxation from duty. She cannot do her best for the patient unless she gets sufficient sleep, rest, food and recreation. A tired, sleepy person is not one to be trusted with the important responsibility of medicines and doctor's orders and to be on the alert for changes in the patient's condition.

Unselfishness and devotion sometimes overshadows good judgment in these matters and lead the home nurse to exhaust herself at a time when it is more than ever necessary to keep physically and mentally fit.

Mind Your Manners

1. If a man steps aside to let a woman passenger enter a bus first should she say "Thank you"?

2. Should the person who goes into a hotel dining-room to eat wait for the head waiter to show him to a table?

3. Now that most hotels are short of help should guests try to keep from cluttering up their rooms or making more work for the maids than is necessary?

4. When stopping in a hotel for a few days should you tip your waiter at every meal or wait until the end of your stay?

5. Should a hotel guest be careful that his radio is turned low enough not to disturb the occupants of near-by rooms?

What would you do if—
Someone in a hotel room near yours has a radio turned too loud—
(a) Telephone the room and complain of the noise?
(b) Ask the hotel clerk to request the radio be turned down?

ANSWERS

1. Yes. Though it is surprising how many women don't.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Either is correct.
5. Yes.
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NAVAL CASUALTY

The Royal Canadian Navy's 228th casualty list of the war was issued today.

Listed as previously reported missing on active service, and now presumed dead, as of Oct. 21, was Sub-Lt. Donald William Tuke of Haldimand, Ont. Also listed as died from serious injuries suffered on active service at sea, was cook Cyril Duron, whose official number is V-13735, and whose next-of-kin is a friend, John Hudec of Fox Valley, Sask.

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Government House Reception for Crown Princess Juliana

Because, as one Dutchman remarked, "we Netherlands are not a clannish people," the reception in honor of Crown Princess Juliana Friday afternoon at Government House marked the first time the city's Netherlands colony has gathered for an affair.

More than 90 Hollanders were presented to the Princess, who received in the drawing-room, which was massed with spring flowers and plum blossom. Mr. W. Van Tets, secretary to Princess Juliana, presented the guests while also in the receiving line were Mrs. Van Tets and Capt. W. J. M. Watson-Armstrong, British Columbia consul for the Netherlands.

Daffodils centred the table, from which tea was afterwards served in the ballroom and over which Mrs. R. E. Ciceri and Miss Ruth MacLean presided.

Princess Juliana wore a simply-cut beige crepe afternoon frock with side fastening of amber buttons from neckline to hem. She also wore a corsage of purple iris and carried a small purse of tooled gold leather.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, chose a floor-length afternoon frock of sheer black crepe.

After the formal presentations in the drawing-room, Princess Juliana moved among the guests, chatting with each, sometimes in her native tongue and sometimes in English. With Pierre Timp she discussed the village in Holland where he attended boarding school before coming to Canada nearly 20 years ago.

One of the highlights of the afternoon came when Mr. Timp sang two Dutch folk songs, "Smorgens Vroeg" and "Myne Moedertaal."

The guests were that of the Militaire Wilhelmsorde by Lieut. F. H. Staverman of Langford. Princess Juliana asked Lieut. Staverman how he had received his decoration, listening intently as he explained he had gained the honor in 1901 during survey operations in Sumatra.

With Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, M.L.A., native of Holland, the princess chatted about the university they both attended—Leyden. Princess Juliana also told Mrs. Steeves something of the changes that have taken place in Holland in the 25 years since the latter was there.

Blonde Margaret Bierman was complimented by the Princess, who told her she spoke excellent Dutch, considering she was not born in Holland.

"Oh, you are the lady who gave me the flowers this morning," Princess Juliana exclaimed as she met Miss C. Zuur in the ballroom. "You see, I have made my corsage from them."

She also recalled that Vio la Volbe, blind pianist whom she heard at the Hague in 1934, is a nephew of Miss Zuur.

The Hague was the birthplace of Mrs. M. Kerr. Princess Juliana told her she always felt at home in Ottawa because of the similarity of the Ontario and Holland winters. Lending a colorful note was little Sandrina van Alphen, who attended in Dutch costume accompanied by her two sisters, Betty May and Adrianna.

E. Heybroek wearing the ribbon of the Order of the Knights of Orange Nassau, and Mrs. Heybroek, also chatted with Princess Juliana. Mr. Heybroek was awarded his medal by Queen Wilhelmina for special service to the country.

As the Princess withdrew from the ballroom a few of the guests commenced to sing, unaccompanied, their National Anthem, and immediately the remainder joined in the very impressive chorus. This was followed by the singing of a Dutch folk song, after which the Princess bowed to the guests and retired.

Guests present at the reception included:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heybroek, Mr. and Mrs. Eskens, Mr. J. van Maanen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klomp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Semeyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Staverman, Mr. H. Moonen, Nicholas Moraal, Mr. Pierre Timp, Mr. Jacobs Schop, Messerschmidt and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. B. Mel, Mr. E. A. Kan, Mrs. Horatio Nelson Kerr, Mr. L. J. Eekman (Consul for Belgium), Mr. H. M. Hennequin, Miss C. C. Zuur, Rev. Father Geukens, Mr. Phil Eggersman, Mr. Jan Diemer, Mrs. James Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Mensen, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, M.L.A., Mr. L. Bernard Freeman, The Netherlands Consul and Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. A. J. S. van Alphen, Sister M. Colette, Dr. and Mrs. van Riemsdijk (ex-Consul General, Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. L. E. van Nes, Mrs. F. van Munster, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. F. van Druen, Miss A. F. Colford, Mrs. W. A. M. Laming, Mrs. H. Kelly, Mr. B. Pronk, Rev. Father W. Lemmens, A. J. Mulder, P. Gubbels, Miss B. Bierman, van Dyke, K. Spoor, Mrs. J. M. Akkerman, C. J. van der Nat, C. van Cleemput, John H. W. Roskamp, Hans M. Horsting, Martin van der Weide, H. Detz, T. G. Horsting, Barend J. Heide, Albert van Unen, Mrs.



"An authentic Volendam costume," notes the Princess as she greets little Sandrina van Alphen while her mother, Mrs. A. J. S. van Alphen and two sisters, Betty May and Adrianna, look on.



LIEUT. AND MRS. F. H. STAVERMAN came from their home at Langford accompanied by Miss Phyllis Staverman to attend the Government House reception. He wears his Dutch decoration, equivalent of our V.C.



SGT. J. M. AKKERMAN, C.W.A.C., tells Princess Juliana her husband is in the Dutch army and her son with the Canadian army.



MRS. DOROTHY STEEVES, M.L.A. AND PRINCESS JULIANA had much to discuss when they met. Both attended the University of Leiden.



MISS C. ZUUR presents the princess with a bouquet on her arrival from Seattle as L. J. Eekman looks on. Later the princess used flowers from bouquet to fashion her corsage for afternoon reception.

W. E. Duiven van Gorcum, Mrs. W. H. Beutelspacher (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Stollery (daughter of van Atema, Sapper J. A. Oken.

Fractional Drop Shown in Index Of Living Costs

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the official cost-of-living index declined from 119.3 at Dec. 1 to 119.0 at Jan. 3, making the total wartime increase 18.1 per cent.

The index was at 17.1 on the corresponding date last year.

"Group indexes for foods and home furnishings and services were lower than in the previous month, while those for fuel and lighting and miscellaneous items advanced," the bureau said.

"The food index fell from 132.7 for December to 131.5 for January as sharp declines in egg prices outweighed scattered increases for butter, meats and fresh vegetables. The home furnishings and services index dropped from 118.8 to 118.4, due

to a decrease in the furniture section.

"Higher coal prices advanced the fuel and lighting index from 111.9 to 112.7, while increases in health costs raised the miscellaneous index from 108.6 to 108.9. Other groups remained unchanged, rents at 111.9 and clothing at 121.1."

Under the government's recent wage control order, the cost-of-living bonus paid to Canadian workers, based on the cost-of-living index, merges with basic wage rates effective in the first payroll period on or before Feb. 15.

When the merging was announced, the government said it would not consider a revision of the new policy until there was a 3 per cent change in the index.

In a separate statement the bureau said a minor decline was recorded in the average level of Canadian farm product prices in January, the index declining 0.3 points to 104.0 between Dec. 31 and Jan. 28.

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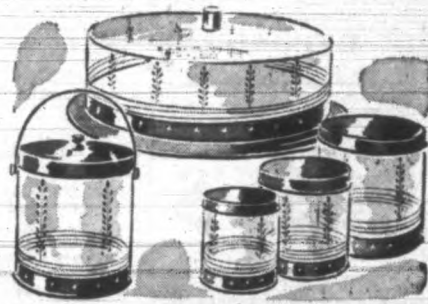
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THE FORMER editor of the newspaper PM has written a new kind of war book. Before he became a soldier, Ralph Ingersoll was a brilliant journalist. But no correspondent, however brave and observant, could have written this book. For Capt. Ingersoll writes as a soldier, committed to the ultimate reality of combat. It is as a soldier that he tells the story of the night march and surprise attack at El Guettar. "The Battle Is the Pay-off" is a vivid and dramatic description of the battle told for a definite purpose. The reader is taken out on the battlefield and shown in hard-hitting, strong reading, what it is that fights battles. Here on a few square miles of Tunisian mountain is the description of a battle which is being fought today by soldiers in every part of the globe. Capt. Ingersoll claims that too much of the Tunisian campaign was reported in terms of individual heroism under fire, and too little in appraisal of the effectiveness simply as an army. Although the book is written as a message to the American people, it is equally important to Canadians.

"The Battle Is the Pay-off" shows the connection between the creating of an army, in which the whole people share, and what an army is for—battle itself. Only in battle can the people of the world now impose their collective will on the murderers and plunderers who undertook to impose their will on the world.

Capt. Ingersoll goes on to say that the civilian gasps with sympathy when he hears that his cousin, the trainee, was asked to walk 15 miles with a pack on his back before he was permitted to stumble back into a nice clean barracks. It is the practice at home to put troops through rigorous exercises called manoeuvres. During these manoeuvres soldiers do sleep on the ground and get in the rain. If men are still thinking of this kind of outdoor life as tough they are not qualified to set their will against the will of men to whom marching 20 miles and sleeping on the ground in the cold rain is the natural order of things. When men are really well conditioned, living in the field is no hardship at all. Then, and not until then, will they be able to stand those short and violent interludes of real hardship seasoned with terror. These periods will be short. Neither side could stand them for long. But these are the periods in which battles are won or lost. These moments of violent battle are the show-downs. And they can only be sustained by men who are tough. The slightest weakness in battle is instantly translated into death. The battle is the pay-off. It is what training is for.

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cruise honeymoon after the war. He frequently buys these tablecloths.

It is said that Paulette Goddard's mother, hearing of these plans, called Charlie and proposed that he purchase for Oona the yacht he gave Paulette.

Even Oona's studio set visiting was stopped. "Why was she hanging around studios, if she was supposed to be happy with Charlie at home?" asked the gossip.

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On Being a Real Person...
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Part Religion Plays In Making
Us Real Persons

RELIGION has never promised eminence, genius, freedom from hardship, satisfied ambition, of worldly success, but it has said to every individual: Whatever you may fail at, you need not fail at being a real person, the makings of great personal life include handicaps, deficiencies, troubles and even moral failures; they too are raw materials out of which strong personalities are made; the universe itself is not a haphazard affair of aimless atoms but is organized around spiritual purposes; and personality, far from being a chance in adversity is the fullest and completest way of being alive and the most adequate symbol we have of the nature of God; the word itself is a "vale of soul-making," and he who undertakes that task is on the main highway of creation's meaning and is accepting the central trust of life.

Moreover, says religion, as there are personality-creating forces in the universe—else we would not be here—so there are forces than can recreate and empower us, enabling us to endure what we have to stand, and become what we ought to be.

NATURAL EFFECT OF IRRELIGION
Is to Deplete Morale

THE IDEA, encouraged by prevalent stress on "intelligence quotients," that the great work of the world is done mainly by shining geniuses, is mistaken. Some of the most indispensable helpfulness can be rendered only by those who have struggled with inferiority. The extent and depth of their usefulness is achieved not despite their deficiencies, but because of them. They sublimate what might easily be humiliation, into insight, understanding, sympathy, kindness, efficient ability. Who has not been in want of personal help that no successful genius could render? How could he understand?

It is a matter of profound psychological, as well as theological, significance that not Apollo, but one who was born in a stable and died on a cross is called Savior. As Thornton Wilder put it in one of his dreams, "In Love's service only the wounded soldiers can serve."

Handicaps and limitations are not simply impediments; they can be made into serviceable instruments.

PHILOSOPHY NEEDED

Such constructive handling is unlikely without a philosophy that gives life meaning and purpose. In distraught and dejected people the question almost inevitably rises: Why should we bother to accept ourselves and try to create an integrated and useful personality out of limited materials, a disliked assignment, or a botched mess? At that point we run upon one reason for Jung's famous statement: "Among all my patients in the second half of life—that is to say, over 35—there has not been one whose problem in the last resort was not that of finding a religious outlook on life. It is safe to say that every one of them fell ill because he had lost that which the living religions of every age have given to their followers, and none of them has been really healed who did not regain his religious outlook."

Certainly, irreligion in its ultimate view of personal life is dispiriting—life an accident on one of the minor planets, a haphazard by-product of blind forces. When one is limited in endowment and harassed by circumstance, when troubles make life seem not worth the living, when one has become miserably neurotic, or when in moral failure one has done something; irreligion's natural effect is to deepen hopelessness and deplete morale.

Why should a man in such a case bother to be a real person in a world where, as one exponent of irreligion says, "Living is merely a physiological process with only a physiological meaning"? This does not mean that the irreligious person cannot discover motives that may pick him up and give him incentive to get himself together. There are many such incentives—human love, personal ambition, a task to be done, a social ideal to be served, desire for appreciation, or even the instinct of self-preservation.

Religion as practiced can be utterly remote from the real problems of struggling persons, while theoretical irreligion can make place for motives that stimulate the individual to "make the most of your best for the sake of others."

Granting this, yet nothing more insistently raises questions concerning life's ultimate meaning than hours when self-acceptance is difficult. Every personal counselor knows that the decisive factor in many cases is whether or not the afflicted individual effectively wants to be a real person, thinks it worth while to try, cares enough to pay the price.

Probably every person, soon or late, thus finds himself in some "valley of decision" where the "death-wish" and the "life-wish" confront each other. The question then is not whether he will accept himself, but on what terms—as a defeated man who gives up the battle or as a man in the making who will capitalize even his difficulties and deficiencies to achieve real personality.

At that point the wisest psychiatrist is often baffled; he cannot create in the man the one thing indispensable—confidence that it is worth while to tackle himself, and the effective desire so to do. That indispensable element depends on faith of some sort; without it the "death-wish" triumphs. So, one dying man said to a friend who was sympathizing with him, "Don't pity me now! I died 20 years ago."

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person may count; belief in personality's survival of death so that to be a real person is of more than temporal concern—such factors in religious faith focus their strong influence on the individual as he decides whether to accept himself as done for or to accept himself as potentially a worth-while person.

One of the ablest women in this country, herself a university graduate and the wife of a university president, was brought up in poverty. She never saw the inside of a schoolroom until she was 14 years old. She recalls when, as a girl, she complained of her hardships, and her mother, who was of pioneer stock, turned on her.

"See here," said the mother, "I have given you life; that is about all I will ever be able to give you—life. Now you stop complaining and do something with it."

SACRED TRUST
Religious faith is similarly challenging. Life is a sacred trust, it says. Whatever else has been confided to us, our most intimate and inescapable entrustment lies in our capacity to be real persons. To fail at that is to fail altogether; to succeed at that is to succeed supremely, whatever it costs.

Says Noah in the play "Green Pastures," "I ain't very much, but I's all I got." That is the place to start. Such self-acceptance is realistic, humble, self-respectful. Irreligion says that a man must accept himself as basically a physical fortuity, his spiritual life a strange "sport" of nature in a universe that is indifferent to him. It responds with it and no destiny lies ahead of it. Religion presents a positive, challenging, and stimulating faith, no cushion to lie down on but a basis for hopeful adventure and a source of available power in undertaking the most significant responsibility in the known universe—being a real person.

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TIRED OF EXPLAINING

"It gets tiresome explaining everything to everybody," Oona confided to a girl friend. That same friend was present when Oona, over cocktails at the Stork Club in New York, said with school-girl bravado, "I'm going to Hollywood, and I'm either going to become a movie star or marry one." And she did. So began her life with Charlie.

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By LEON LESLIE

WHEN THE DIVORCE rumors that constantly beset most Hollywood matings, (and often with good reason) assailed the married life of Oona O'Neil Chaplin, the mystic comic star's latest bride, Oona insisted she was as happy a bride as ever turned out a batch of biscuit dough. (Since Charlie's Japanese servants were interned for the duration, Oona's cook book, "How to Feed a Wolf" has been doing double duty.)

The divorce rumors took on a humorous touch when Charlie objected to Oona's pair of Siamese cats. They not only frisked through the ornately and luxuriously furnished house with its priceless objects d'art, but they clawed furniture, forgot their manners on Charlie's bed, ran up the drapes, and persisted in playing with weighty business papers and manuscripts which reposed on his massive mahogany desk.

SIAMESE SPILL INK
The mischievous kittens had delved into pages of Charlie's new scripts on which he has been working for three years. In their frolic a bottle of ink had been upset, runs one story. A cat may look at a king, but surely not spill ink on his brainchild.

It has been a ritual of years standing that Charlie is not to be disturbed in his study during the morning hours. Once, when he was alone, he was interrupted by the thought pattern of the genius at work, ran screaming up the road to Mary Pickford's house. "Would Miss Pickford please notify Mr. Chaplin on the telephone that the house was on fire—and that the fire department would arrive at any moment!"—she explained. "Mr. Chaplin is working in his study, and I simply dare not disturb him."

Charlie's wrath at the venture-some kittens brought forth rumors that the kittens and Mrs. Chaplin had both been deposited in her room under lock and key. Oona denied all of this. "How silly," she said. "Charlie is crazy about my cat." (Maybe "crazy" but not happy about it, said the gossip.)

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Life with Charlie



Breakfast in her own suite of rooms, so she will not disturb Charlie, who works feverishly each day on the script of his next picture, "The French Bluebeard." If Charlie's playing the pipe organ, she must be quiet and stay out.



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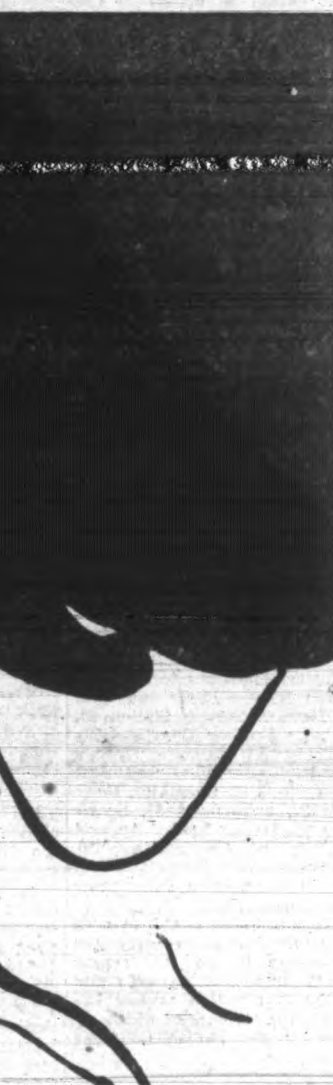


The Chaplins' dinner is served in the stately dining-room and there are seldom guests. Charlie likes to be alone with his moods. Saturday night is Mrs. Chaplin's night out. And they do the boulevard, and a club or two.

perhaps she might star in a Chaplin opus. "Ours is to be the perfect companionship. A man needs a wife waiting for him at home." Their day together is Saturday, when come what may, they seldom miss putting in an appear-



Her first greeting is at luncheon by the swimming pool. Jinx Falkenburg, Greta Garbo, are among the over-shadowing friends who gather there for tennis and lunch. Oona can't play in Charlie's tennis matches; she's not a star



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Oona and Charlie, dressed in smart sports togs and hand-in-hand, are regular Saturday night strollers on Hollywood Boulevard. It is their day together and they invariably visit a tiny restaurant featuring Hawaiian dishes.

ance at a tiny colorful bistro, where Tahitian music under a thatched roof accompanies the native island dishes of rice and shrimp delicacies. For hours they pore over plans Charlie outlines on the tablecloth for a world

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WE HAVE heard a lot of criticism recently over the lack of dressing rooms at the various open playing fields in Victoria and Esquimalt. It is pointed out that young athletes are being called on to participate in soccer and Canadian football competitions on these grounds without the comfort of dressing rooms of any description. There can be no doubt that being forced to stand around in wet playing togs at half-time and then changing under such conditions is not the best thing for an athlete. It appears to us to be one certain way of taking cold or even contracting pneumonia.

Latest to criticize the lack of proper changing quarters is G. Spence-Matthews who writes us as follows:

"It is about time the committees in charge of playgrounds in the city and Esquimalt took some action in regard to dressing rooms at open parks. Our young athletes take the field to provide entertainment for the public, rain or shine, and when the weather conditions are bad we see them standing around at half-time in their wet clothes without shelter. I am not saying that any of the young athletes in our city contracted fatal sickness through such conditions, but during the many years I have been connected with sport I have seen many promising athletes cut out in the prime of life.

"These boys are the pride of Canada, and nothing is better for them than good clean sport, but it should be under the best of conditions. They should not be allowed under any circumstances to stand around in the rain after taking part in a strenuous game. Then after the game they are forced to dress out in the open, and then stand around and wait for the next game."

Comets Win Playoff

Defeating Ladysmith 33 to 14 at the up-island town, Bob Whyte's Comets got away to a good start in their quest for the Island Intermediate B girls' basketball championship. Second game of home and home series will be played here.

Comets moved into an early lead and were on top all the way. Thelme Whyte was high scorer for the Victoria club with 12 points.

More Tomato Juice To Be Available

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board has announced a larger proportion of canned tomato juice will be available to consumers this month and during March. Between Feb. 1 and March 31 inclusive, wholesalers may at any time increase their allocation of tomato juice by 10 per cent.

Originally this allocation was set at 30 per cent. It now may be increased to 40 per cent during the period mentioned. The increase applies to tomato juice only.

During February and March, retailers may sell not more than 20 per cent of their total quotas of tomato juice in each of these months. It was originally intended, the board said, that in February and March the quota would be held to 15 per cent.

The catch is that after April 1 the quotas will be smaller, since the increase authorized will make a proportionately reduced quantity of juice available for distribution after that date. The current increase will provide consumers with additional juice during a period when other foods of similar vitamin value are not as plentiful as in the early summer months, the board said.

Farm Editor Dies

CALGARY (CP)—C. W. Peterson, 75, president of the Western Printing and Lithographing Co. and president and editor of the Farm and Ranch Review since 1912, died at his home here Friday night.

He had been at his office Thursday and was in apparent good health.

He was an old-timer in agriculture and the printing business in the prairie provinces. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and came to Canada at the age of 19.

Chess Star Dead

NEW YORK (AP)—Albert E. Hodges, 81, former chess champion of the United States, died Friday of a heart attack at his Staten Island home.

Rupture Troubles Ended

Frank Mayea, Joseph Jordan and Oliver Pipe are among the old-timers now engaged in hand-hewing ties while a number of younger men are learning the business.

Keith Olson Stars As Leaders Win Table Tennis Play

With Keith Olson winning eight games, league leading Cave Printing defeated the Lewis' Shoe Store 19 to 17 in an exciting junior match in the Victoria Table Tennis League. Cave Printing took the league with 12 straight victories and no defeats for a perfect record. Spencer's Slashers are second and last year's champions, Lewis Shoe Store, third.

Spencer's downed the Capitals, 25 to 11, to take possession of second place, two points ahead of Lewis'. Harold Knappett won six for the Capitals. The Barons, a new team in the local league, played their first match and showed up well. They were defeated by the Black Hawks in an interesting match. Marg Ballard and Denny Pratt won seven each for the Hawks, while Stevenson won six for the losers.

Describing himself as an old-time hockey fan who has watched them all in action, Jack Flaherty sends in the following lists of players he would have placed in hockey's hall of fame. First choice, Georges Vezina, Eddie Shore, Tom Phillips, Howie Morenz and Bill Cook; alternates, Percy LeSueur, King Clancy, Hod Stewart, Cyclone Taylor and Frank Nighbor.

In closing his letter Flaherty states: "LeSueur in goal for old Ottawa team was always brilliant."

This season's service hockey difficulties were not new. Charles Edwards, Canadian Press sports writer, recalls how in 1917 the Toronto 28th Battalion entered the National Hockey Association, forerunner of the N.H.L., and the squawks about who was in the army and who wasn't reverberated throughout Quebec and Ontario. In the middle of the squabble, the soldiers withdrew from the league and a few days later were en route overseas.

The 28th line included Gene Lockhart, Goldie Prodgers, Howard McNamara, George McNamara, Butch Arbour, Duke Keats, Eddie Oatman, Gordon Meeking and others.

Capitals Victors In Minor Hockey

Capitals turned back the Maroons 4 to 1 in Friday night's juvenile game in the Victoria Minor Hockey Association.

After either club had failed to flash the red light in the first period Caps moved into a 2 to 0 lead in the second on goals by Craven and Stephenson. Gaber notched a counter for the Maroons to make it 2 to 1. In the final period MacKay and Denoni added goals for the Capitals.

Tomorrow night Royals will meet the Senators at 6 in the mid-junior division with the same clubs playing in the bantam section at 6:45.

Tuesday night at 7, the Royals and Capitals will meet in a juvenile game.

Further donations to the association follow: Pitzer and Nex, \$5; Hawkes Service Station \$5; Manning Lumber Co. \$10; Ritz Millinery \$5; Sausage Kitchen \$10; H. Taylor \$5; Grand Sport News Stand \$3 (monthly); Paris Cafe \$5; anonymous \$1; Sports Club \$5; Tervo's Ladies' Apparel \$10; Pollard Construction \$10; anonymous \$20; Dominion Meat Market \$5; Terry's Drug Store \$30; anonymous \$1.

The association is still in need of more money to carry the youngsters through the season and the important play-off series in the first rounds against Nalmo, the winners of which advance to the British Columbia play-downs.

Chess

As a result of four radio talks on chess last winter the Canadian Chess Federation received over 400 letters from listeners throughout Canada and the United States. This winter the federation has arranged another series of talks on chess topics and famous chess personalities. The speaker for British Columbia will again be J. Baines Lewis, treasurer of the Canadian Chess Federation and president of the Victoria City Chess Club. Mr. Lewis has chosen for his topic "Paul Murphy—America's First Chess Master," and his address will be given over CJVI on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

Harmon Greets Movie Star



Former star of U.S. football gridirons, Lieut. Tom Harmon, now of the U.S.A.A.F., greets Elyse Knox, movie starlet, with a kiss, in Chicago. Harmon, who has been posted missing twice in air operations, was non-committal about wedding plans.

Revolta Golf Leader

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., playing the greens superbly, carded a five-under-par 66 to take a two-stroke lead Friday at the end of the first round of the 72-hole Phoenix open golf tournament.

Two comparative newcomers in traveling pro ranks, Barney Clark, Denver, and Les Kennedy, Saylesville, R.I., were bracketed in the second round.

Revolta, 32-year-old veteran of nine winter golf tours, sank long puts on six holes for birdies. He putted reached its peak on the 17th, where he sank a 20-footer.

"I haven't done that well in years," Revolta beamed.

The putting greens, which Revolta found to his liking, upset the pros' winter season leader, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, who came in with a three-over-par 74.

Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., United States open champion, registered a 69 for fourth.

Death Recalls Sports Feud

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Death of Carroll Boucher in Ottawa this week recalls one of the most prolonged family sport feuds on record—the friendly war between those Ottawa sports clans, the Bouchers and the Lowreys.

Bill Gladish, long-time sports observer, recalls that, although the Boucher-Lowrey challenges were frequent, bursting out at irregular intervals for no apparent reason, the families never met in hockey combat and confined themselves to verbal arguments as to their respective merits.

There were six Bouchers including Tom, the father, who won renown principally for rugged play with the famous old Roughrider football teams. The sons are Frank, still coaching and playing a bit with New York Rangers although he is 41; George (Buck) of the Ottawa Senators, whose hips tossed many a forward into the boards; Billy, whose scrape with Sprague Cleghorn were a show in themselves until the two played together with Canadians; Joseph, who had little or no interest in hockey; and Carroll.

Of Carroll, Bill Westwick of the Ottawa Journal says: "He'd enjoyed a varied career, one that had carried him around the race tracks across the border, with some of the bigger circuses and a turn on the dog tracks down south. An unfailing sense of humor, the knack of telling a story and the ability to always see the lighter side of life won him hundreds of friends."

There are seven Lowrey brothers: Tommy of Ottawa Munitions hockey fame, and now an Ottawa newspaperman; Jerry, who played for many professional teams; Fred (Frock), formerly of the N.H.L.; Eddie, for many years coach of the University of Michigan—hockey team; Rev. Robert, who starred in hockey before entering the priesthood; Frank, a pre-war puckchaser; and Bill, the youngest, who did his hockey chores mostly for Ottawa Valley teams. Incidentally, Fred, Frank and Father Robert now are overseas.

All the Bouchers and Lowreys on the ice together would have set a modern N.H.L. manager's eyes popping. They had color, talent and that old Ottawa fighting spirit that meant sport drama.

Jack Johnson was the dry diver, and he wasn't plotting to lose. He was plotting to win through a shrewd spider-and-the-fly manoeuvre. We noted a short time ago that motion pictures of the Johnson-Stanley Kitchel fight showed Johnson, apparently knocked down, leaping up and flattening Kitchel with one punch.

The word "apparently" is used because, if you believe a Detroit fighter who signs his letter, "Denver Jack" O'Keefe, Johnson wasn't knocked down. O'Keefe says he should know, as he was Johnson's sparring partner before the bout.

Kitchel apparently knocked down Johnson in that 12th round with a terrific uppercut. O'Keefe says, "but it was all arranged by Johnson and his manager, George Little."

"They knew of Kitchel's excitable manner when he sensed the kill, and planned to take advantage of it. I worked with Johnson at the Seal Rock House in San Francisco, and for 10 days before the fight Johnson 'went down' from a harmless punch to perfect the technique he planned to use in the Kitchel contest."

"Little also had me get that

Notables Angle For Tickets To Millrose Games

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Sidelight on the popularity of indoor track meets here: Former mayor Jimmy Walker, who knows almost everybody in town, had to call on Jimmy Johnston, the fight manager who also knows everybody, to help him buy a couple of tickets for tonight's Millrose meet.

Running contrary to the predictions that there'll be only sweetness and business in today's baseball planning meeting is the complaint of one minor leaguer that boss-man W. G. Bramham "never lets a nickel go out of his office except for salaries."

Still, Bramham's office paid for the printing of the minutes of last December's meeting, when the judge avoided getting the heavenly, and the booklet ran eight pages longer than ever before.

Backing up the belief that southwestern cowmen like to back their horses with bucks, Floyd (Skipper) Ripdon of the Carlsbad, N.M., Argus wires that his townsmen, Elmer and Charley Hepler, have \$10,000 that says their champion quarter mare, Shue Fly, can beat any horse in the world in a quarter-mile race.

Shue Fly once sprinted a quarter in 21 2/5 seconds—and as an extra attraction, Joe Welch of Carlsbad and Nogales, Ariz., challenges any cowboy to a \$1,000 roping and bull-dogging contest—this corner will guarantee only that no member of the jockey club set will accept either challenge.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

A Tami Maurelio-Lee Savold fight is cooking for Chicago but won't boil until it's decided who the winner will be.

Bar Ruth, who will be 50 Monday, still can call his shots. When he had his picture taken dropping a quarter into the box where the bowlers who make three successive strikes deposit their contributions to buy an ambulance plane, Babe predicted he'd get his triple and he did.

Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg, the old wrestler, is reported in a serious condition in the Chicago Naval Hospital.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League last night:

Equivalents 23, Willow Park 20. Yavros 21, Willow Rangers 26. Yavros 11, A.O.P. Sherwood 21. Yavros 22, A.O.P. Sherwood 16. Willow Rangers 19, Equivalents 6.

Monday—A.O.P. Robin Hood vs. A.O.P. Sherwood. Wednesday—Yavros C. vs. A.O.P. Sherwood. Equivalents 10 vs. Willow Park. Tuesday—Willow Rangers vs. A.O.P. Sherwood. A.O.P. Sherwood vs. Equivalents.

CANCEL HOCKEY

MONTREAL (CP)—Officials of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League announced Friday night that an exhibition game against Quebec Aces, scheduled for Sunday in Quebec, was "definitely off."

Tommy Gorman, manager of the Canadian Arena Company, said that arrangements for the exhibition game had broken down over the question of referees.

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Second Place Struggle Features Major Hockey

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ART CHAPMAN

These two cagers will see action this evening when the Army engages Vancouver Lauries in an Intercollegiate League game at the High School gym, starting at 8. Chapman will be at his regular center berth for the troops while Cavallin will be in one of the guard positions for the main-lancers. Army turned back Lauries for their first win in the new circuit on the mainland last week-end and hope to make it two straight this evening. At Vancouver the league-leading R.C.A.F. Gremlins will battle it out with Varsity Thunderbirds.

Dodds, Hulse Race Favorites for Race

NEW YORK (AP)—Two fellows, Gil Dodds and Bill Hulse, who earned a lot of fame chasing other runners across the finish lines, are the co-favorites in tonight's Wanamaker Mile, traditional feature of the Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden.

Other starters are Don Burnham, collegiate mile king; Ross Hume, Michigan's big 10 indoor champion, and a pair of light-footed freshmen, Dick Hall of Princeton and Rudy Simms of N.Y.U.

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Toronto Meets Detroit in Doubleheader

A heavy week-end program promises to shed light on the struggle for second place in the National Hockey League, a three-way conflict which now finds Toronto Maple Leafs caught in a "squeeze" between Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks.

While Leafs have descended to an almost unprecedented level by losing three straight Saturday night home games, Detroit and Chicago have climbed from the basement with solid winning streaks. Detroit, now in second place two points ahead of Leafs, has been beaten only once in its last 10 games; Chicago has five straight victories to its credit.

All three clubs swing into action twice during the week-end, Leafs and Wings playing a double date which opens in Toronto tonight and switches to Detroit Sunday. Chicago plays the league-leading Canadiens at Montreal tonight and tall-end Rangers at New York Sunday. The Hawks now trail Leafs by two points.

The only other week-end game sends Rangers to Boston, whose crippled Bruins have dropped from second to fifth place after losing seven straight games.

Canadian Football Battle Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at Central Park, the St. Louis College, in the opening game of the Interscholastic Canadian Football League, Third club in the circuit is Oak Bay.

Clubs will continue play until March 26 for the V.H.S. Alumni Trophy, with the winner to meet the champions of the Vancouver High School League for the B.C. championship and the Dr. John Sturdy Cup on April 1.

Victoria High, under George Hartnett, former member of the senior Reveliers, will be favorite for the honors. With Scott, Yardley and Booth doing the ball carrying, and Downes and Holland looking after the blocking, the club should flash some smart football. Brother Reilly's Collegians, defending champions, will have French, Brown and Thomas plugging for yards, with Kissinger and Carnie in there blocking.

Oak Bay will be coached by Don Lovell, former Vancouver gridders. Lovell has been putting his boys through some stiff practice sessions, and figures they will be a definite threat for the championship.

Racing Results

MILWAUKEE PARK—Horse racing results here Friday follow:

First race—Darien and a quarter: Star Cross (Brooks)—\$72.50 \$12.50 \$12.50 Rapidissimo (Blaiss)— 3.50 2.00 Calvert (Pratt)— 2.50 1.50

Second race—Six furlongs: Green Tabin (Adams)—\$7.00 \$4.00 \$1.25 Free Duesen (McCreary)— 8.10 4.10 Frank (McCreary)— 2.50 1.50

Third race—Three furlongs: Jamesina (Gorman)—\$5.50 \$4.10 \$1.00 Lea (Pratt)— 7.50 2.50 Space (Pratt)— 2.50 1.50

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Lord Hailan (Adams)—\$10.50 \$2.50 \$1.00 Tragedy (McCreary)— 11.50 \$1.50 \$1.00

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Mattie (Brooks)—\$5.00 \$2.75 \$1.10 Retina (Pratt)— 7.00 4.40 Chicago (McCreary)— 2.50 1.50

Sixth race—One mile and an eighth: Lord Hailan (Adams)—\$12.50 \$1.50 \$1.00 Lord Hailan (Adams)— 11.50 \$1.50 \$1.00

Seventh race—Five furlongs: Major R. Knute, Golden Fleece, Tray Thine, Ringum, Little Doctor, Take Courage, Overline.

Eighth race—One mile and an eighth: Beale (Byrd)—\$7.10 \$2.50 \$1.00 Paragon (Pratt)— 8.50 4.50

Ninth race—One mile and an eighth: Patsy T. (Pratt)— 4.40 3.00 Patsy T. (Pratt)— 2.50 1.50

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New Lambs Herald Victoria Spring

Spring has come to Victoria's parks and boulevards, according to evidence reported by W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, today.

Already two new-born lambs are gamboling on the Macdonald Park green, the first of a considerable number expected this season. One is a male, the other a female.

Last year about 10 lambs were born. Ewe lambs were saved for the flock and the male animals went to mutton.

Another sign of spring was noted early in January. A chestnut tree on Belcher Avenue, near Oak Bay Avenue, began to leaf in that month.

Grass cutting was undertaken in parts of Beacon Hill Park in January, and bulbs are beginning to show.

Labor Order Meeting At Royal Sunday

A public meeting, at which prominent speakers will be given an opportunity to express their views on the Wartime Wages Control Order P.C. 9384, is being sponsored by the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference. It will be held at Royal Victoria Theatre at 2 Sunday afternoon.

Saanich firemen at 3.30 Friday afternoon were called to 2814 Wyndeaft for an overheated stove. There was no damage.

Troops Tramp 10 Miles In Rain to Celebrate

In drizzling rain Friday afternoon a regiment stationed at Wilcox Camp tramped five miles to the Empress Hotel and five miles back in celebration of their mobilization at Moose Jaw two years ago today.

The troops were in battle order and paraded down Pandora to Government and thence to the Empress Hotel where Brig. J. F. Preston, O.C. Macaulay Fortress, took the salute.

Tonight further festivities for the anniversary will take the form of a dance at the officers' mess.

The regiment, name of which cannot be disclosed because of censorship rulings but which is well known to Victorians through shoulder identifications, has been stationed here 3½ months.

Lectures Changed

Switch in the dates of the next two university extension lectures here was announced today by Kenneth Drury, president of the University Extension Association.

Dorothy Lefevre of the department of home economics, who was to have come here on Feb. 21, will now come on March 20 to deliver her lecture on "Feeding Ourselves in Wartime."

Lecturer on Feb. 21 will be Professor Frank Forward, whose subject will be "New Metal Alloys and Their Treatment." Originally Prof. Forward was down to lecture in March.

Garbage Can Price Raised \$1 By City

Cost of garbage cans supplied by the city will be increased \$1 apiece, provided the City Council approves a public works committee recommendation from Friday's meeting.

The committee proposes the actual price be raised from \$2.50 to \$3.50 for new lids.

The committee also recommends \$480 worth of sidewalk work, including one \$300 job on Ridge, between Pembroke and Denman, and a \$180 project on Vista Heights, between Graham and Prior.

The increased cost of materials was listed as the cause of the boost in garbage can prices.

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Realtors Discuss Road Improvements

A warning that retail business would stagnate in the downtown area if transportation facilities were not improved, H. D. Patterson urged members of the Real Estate Board at a luncheon meeting in David Spencer's Friday to study improvements to the road system of Victoria.

The board unanimously approved his suggestion that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the city on postwar reconstruction. Opening Gonzales Avenue from Rockland to Runnymede and connecting Cook Street with Cedar Hill were two improvements he proposed. Extending of Finlayson Avenue from Douglas Street to Shelbourne via the North Dairy Road would provide another through artery, he said.

Business men, he felt, would find the improvements a great advantage. R. H. Shanks, president, suggested that survey of city properties was also necessary. Information on the subject would be available to those interested at the City Hall, Alderman W. H. Davies told the meeting.

Mr. Shanks reported that the custodian for Japanese properties had requested the appointment of valuers who could assess the value of property to be disposed of in the near future, and Milton H. King recommended that two or more be named to act jointly so that the value fixed would be as fair as possible. Tenders will be called for in order to dispose of enemy-owned property following report of the valuers, which will be confidential. Mr. Shanks will make two appointments from among members of the board.

Blind Date Prizes K. of C. Hut Stunt

A sailor, an air force man, a soldier and a Wren were surprise guests at the Spinsters' Ball at the Empress Hotel Friday night following a breezy program at the K. of C. to pick the winners from a number of bidders for blind dates.

With George E. MacDonald at the microphone the weekly dance at the hut was halted while he called the bidders to the front of the hall. Behind a curtain were three charming young ladies, dressed for the ball and only awaiting partners.

"All you have to do," said Mr. MacDonald to the competitors, "is to convince the lady that you are the man she should choose for her partner tonight."

The serviceman, in full view of the audience, then carried on conversations with the young ladies behind the curtain, in which the men extolled their own merits and answered questions of their prospective partners, the conversation being heard over the public address system. Mr. MacDonald's interjections and the ready wit of the girls added to the great amusement the audience derived from the stunt.

There were cheers when the dancers stepped from behind the curtain in their evening gowns, carrying bouquets, and pinned buttonholes on the men of their choice and more cheers when the Master of Ceremonies handed them tickets for the ball and informed them taxis were awaiting.

There was a jolt, however, for one vivacious young lady and her tall petty officer partner. A policeman stepped on the scene and handcuffed them before they were escorted to the ball and refused to free them until two or three dances were over.

Tickets to a Crystal Garden dance and other prizes were distributed to the losers. It is the first of a number of similar stunts which Mr. MacDonald is arranging to stage at the K. of C. Hut.

Sailor on Joan Dies

Apparently suffering a heart attack in his sleep, John W. Allen, 45, of 826 East 13th Avenue, Vancouver, was found dead in his bunk on Ss. Princess Joan after the night boat docked here from Vancouver at 7 this morning. Allen was a member of the crew.

Woman Slightly Hurt

Thrown by the force of the impact through the windshield of the truck her husband was driving, Mrs. Raymond M. Bentley, Conway Road, escaped serious injury in an automobile pile-up on Burnside, near the C.N.R. crossing, at 6:10 Friday night.

Treatment for minor head injuries was given Mrs. Bentley at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Saanich police reported a car driven by Leslie Dicks, Dunster Road, skidded on the wet road, apparently while swerving to avoid a woman with a baby buggy, and crashed sideways into the front of the truck.

Red Cross Notes

All ranks of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, except those under special orders, will parade at Christ Church Memorial Hall Monday at 7:45. Orderly officer for week ending Feb. 22, Junior S-Ldr. Davidson. Orderly corporals, Cpls. Stewart and Burrows. An anti-gas film will be shown by Sgt. Major Reese, followed by an address to all ranks by the provincial commandant, Mrs. R. C. J. de Satge, R.N.

gent. Cadboro Bay, and Capt. William Ellis, 3023 Beach Drive, were damaged at 4:45 Friday in a collision on Cadboro Bay Road, near the Uplands service station.

With Our Servicemen



Three Island boys who graduated from No. 2 Air Observers School at Edmonton, Jan. 28, are shown above. They are left to right: Sgt. William Rufus Brooke, Shawigan Lake, airbomber; PO. Douglas James Bailey, 1978 Forrester Street, Victoria, navigator, and Charles Wynne Sheldon-Williams, of Victoria, navigator.

PO. Clayton Grant, R.C.A.F., who has been visiting his grandparents, Maj. and Mrs. F. Richardson, Old Atkins Road, Langford, is now staying with his parents at Oyster Bay. He will leave shortly for eastern Canada.

AW2. Arthur McTavish, Atkins Road, Langford, has completed his basic training at Edmonton and has been home on leave. He goes to Vancouver Sunday for further training.

Sgt. George Carlow, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlow, Dunford Road, Langford, will leave shortly for Montreal after spending leave at home.

Airgunner Allan Carson, who received his wing at McDonald, Man., recently is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carson, Atkins Road, Langford. He leaves Sunday for Halifax.

PO. Donald George Collis, R.C.A.F., is spending leave until next Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Collis, 155 South Turner Street. He recently graduated as a pilot at Brandon and was commissioned on graduating.

Born here 20 years ago and educated at Beacon Hill, South Park and Victoria High Schools, he enlisted August, 1942. He is to go to Quebec station for officer training.

TOWN TOPICS

Ward 4 Liberals will meet Wednesday at headquarters.

Theft of a \$55 watch he was repairing for Lyle McCartney, shipwright, was reported to police Friday by James Roosevelt, Naden barracks.

A meeting of 67th Western Scots to discuss plans for their annual reunion will be held in the boardroom of the Army and Navy Veterans at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Dickens Birthday Dinner will be held at the Y.V.C.A. Feb. 12 at 8. Toast to the immortal memory of Charles Dickens will be proposed by Canon Robert Connell. Mrs. B. Ruddock and a group of ladies will give Old English dances in costume.

St. John Ambulance Brigade, Division No. 65, will meet Thursday, at 8, in the Public Market Building. An emergency muster parade will be held at 8 Feb. 17, at which all ranks, N.C.O.'s and officers must attend or file request for leave of absence with division secretary. Uniforms will be worn henceforth at all parades or drills. The brigade invites any man or boy who holds a first aid certificate to join as an active member.

In Police Court

Two young naval ratings, Harold Edwin Herrick and Richard Otto Holtz, who were picked up at Port Alberni Friday after they asked police assistance to get some gasoline, were formally charged in city court here today with theft of a car owned by Leonard Jones.

The pair reserved election and plea, and the case was stood over until Monday.

Prosecutor C. L. Harrison indicated he might reduce the charge to taking a car without the consent of the owner.

Etc. Boeb Albert Randeau was fined \$25 on each of two charges of taking a car without the owner's consent and theft of a camera, flashlight and glove.

Four motorists paid parking fines totaling \$10. An Indian soldier pleading guilty of intoxication was fined \$10.

Annual meeting of the British Columbia Civil Servants' Credit Union will be held in the clubrooms, Superior Street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Next meeting of Oak Bay District Progressive Conservative Association will be held Monday at 8 in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street.

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City Tax Gains Now Over \$67,000

Advance city tax payments have climbed to a point \$67,256 above those for the corresponding period last year, cumulative figures including collections this week, disclosed today.

Since the beginning of the year, it was learned from the assessor-collector's department, property owners have paid in \$484,986 on their current obligations. Last year, at the corresponding date, collections amounted to \$417,730.

Arrears collections continued to increase, \$12,676 being received to date, against \$9,742 last year. The city makes an allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment until the due date on prepaid taxes.

Students' War Efforts

High school students in Greater Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo have prepared a radio program designed to bring to adults a realization of how students in high schools are preparing to share in responsibilities of war and peace. They will deal with war savings, salvage, Junior Red Cross, cadet activities, aid to

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Make a syrup by stirring 3 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed—anyone can do it. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Then put ½ ounce of Pinex (obtained from any drugstore) into a 16 oz. bottle, and add your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of really excellent cough relief—about 4 times as much for your money. Tastes fine—children love it—and it never spoils. You can feel this home mixture taking right hold of a cough. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Eases soreness and difficult breathing, and lets you sleep. Once tried, you'll swear by it.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, a most reliable soothing agent for throat and bronchial membranes. Just try it, and if not satisfied, your money will be refunded.

Uncle Ray

Queen's Worries Postponed Raleigh's Personal Atlantic Crossing

A coat, a mud puddle, a queen and a young man with ready wit. Those were the makings of a famous story. The queen was Elizabeth of England, and the young man was Walter Raleigh. The coat belonged to Raleigh, and the mud puddle just happened to be in the street.

We are told that as the queen stepped near the mud puddle, the young man took off his costly coat and laid it across the bad spot so her feet would not be soiled.

That tale has been used to explain why Raleigh won the queen's favor; but, sad to say, there is no proof that the event ever took place.

HE DID WIN FAVOR

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Depicted in image of the Penelope (abbr.)

13. Storehouse (abbr.)

14. Near (abbr.)

15. Royal Italian family name (abbr.)

16. Born (abbr.)

17. French article (abbr.)

18. Crisp (abbr.)

19. Weight of India (abbr.)

20. Symbol for selenium (abbr.)

21. Conducted (abbr.)

22. Well-groomed (abbr.)

23. Portion (abbr.)

24. On by (abbr.)

25. Continued (abbr.)

26. Symbol for selenium (abbr.)

27. Crisp (abbr.)

28. Let river (abbr.)

29. Editor (abbr.)

30. Crisp (abbr.)

31. Music note (abbr.)

32. Well-known goddess of (abbr.)

33. At sea (abbr.)

34. Courtesy title (abbr.)

35. Chaw (abbr.)

36. Written form of Mistress (abbr.)

37. Wood sorrel (abbr.)

38. Allied force (abbr.)

39. Brush the (abbr.)

40. Legal charges (abbr.)

41. Louisiana (abbr.)

42. Bit (abbr.)

43. Release (abbr.)

44. Top of head (abbr.)

45. Town (abbr.)

46. Snake (abbr.)

47. Gotten (abbr.)

48. Official (abbr.)

49. Record (abbr.)

50. Not as (abbr.)

51. Kind of boat (abbr.)

52. Release (abbr.)

53. Affirm (abbr.)

54. Golf device (abbr.)

55. Will (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1. Draw closer (abbr.)

2. Proceeds (abbr.)

3. Not as (abbr.)

4. Senior (abbr.)

5. Doctrine (abbr.)

6. Affirm (abbr.)

7. Golf device (abbr.)

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"Mother, I'm talking to a sailor and Johnny won't go away! Do you think I want military secrets all over the neighborhood?"

Letters to the Editor

LIQUID "FUEL"

It is cheering to owners of cars in gasoline A.A. category who, like myself, drive their car for necessary and convenient transportation (which the authorities are pleased to designate "pleasure" driving) to observe signs which point to a more plentiful supply of gas and rubbers.

The Scots have got all almost scot-free this last 25th, for no such cracks assailed their ears. Instead of which we had the very mild leg-pulling by Mrs. Hodges out of Mr. Hutchison.

My own view is that on no account must the intriguing side-lines be left out in these celebrations. No true son of Caledonia wants to run any risk that Burns' birthday stock should slip down to the level, say, of Bill Shakespeare's, or any other run-of-the-mine scribbler from south of the border.

I. CHRISTIE.
707 Blanshard Street.

PERSPECTIVE

We hope and expect real public support and personal interest in the civic development projects, which plans the Times is publishing and it behooves us all to thoroughly take to heart and to endeavor to visualize these plans, as facts, before our eyes.

It is unfair to mention the use perspective—pity—in architecture and its important part in the visualizing of buildings as such will actually appear.

Keep in mind this big item—perspective and when studying the plans depicted on paper, do not allow yourself to fall into the error which has left so much disastrous effects in town planning.

A. J. A. BELL.
1234 Pike St., Jan. 27.

St. Lawrence Scheme Urged for Postwar

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — State action for completion of the St. Lawrence seaway-power project was urged today to avert what was termed "a tremendous employment problem" after the war, and to attract new industries to this state.

The request was contained in a joint statement by Senator Rhoda Fox Graves and Assemblyman Grant F. Daniels, both Republicans, and George S. Reed, Democratic member of the state power authority.

(The U.S. Senate failed to ratify the St. Lawrence agreement with Canada in 1941. A bill now is before Congress aimed at development of the waterway.)

BURNS NIGHT

Burns night has been and gone and it is interesting to note that criticism of same by Sassenachs has at last died down to a mere trickle. Naney Hodges says the Scots are a hardy and enduring race and have need to be in order to stand for so much Burns and haggis.

She writes a very sympathetic column on this topic and shakes her head regretfully over the neglected Shakespeare, Dickens and Kipling of the Sassenach tribe. What, she asks, is the reason for this outsmarting of the English by the Scots in the matter of poets' birthdays?

After reading her vivid and entertaining account of the celebration in question one gets the notion that the secret of success lies more in the colorful trimmings rather than in the actual poet. Some critics in the past have even hinted that Burns took an unfair advantage of the others when he wrote such an excellent birthday song about himself.

This, they said, started the ball rolling and with the aid of haggis, kilts, cakes, Dorie and John Barleycorn, it has been rolling ever since.

Other analytical critics have said that England was handicapped by the fact that poets grew on trees in that country and were all so good that the people could not agree as to who was best, so nothing was done. But in Scotland, on the other

WANTED TO FIND GOLD

Spaniards had obtained much gold from Mexico and South America, and Raleigh felt that there must be a great deal more gold to be found. Why not get a good share of this gold for England, for the queen and, as good measure, for his own treasury?

Those thoughts kept drumming in the courtier's head, but Elizabeth said to him:

"I do not want you to go to those heathen lands, where you might be killed by the savages. You can stay right here in England, and you shall be captain of the Queen's Guard."

So Raleigh was captain of the Queen's Guard. So far as the New World was concerned, the best he could do was to send out expeditions of other persons. In this way he tried to settle Virginia. In past stories we have seen how those efforts failed, though they paved the way for the later success in founding Jamestown.

In 1595, when he was close to his 43rd birthday, Raleigh was at last allowed to go personally across the Atlantic. By this time he had fallen out of favor with the queen, and was anxious to win back his old place. After a good voyage he reached the part of South America now known as Venezuela, but which then was called "Guiana." Among the Indians who lived in the region were some who used poisoned arrows when they saw strangers.

(More about Raleigh in Guiana next week.)

Maternity Pavilion Avoids Loss Through Modernization

Particular advantages in relieving Royal Jubilee Hospital congestion through construction of a maternity pavilion detached from the main unit were emphasized today as the hospital continued its public campaign for \$50,000 towards cost of the building.

That sum is required to swell other funds, some of which have been pledged, and some of which are expected, to the required \$200,000. The appeal is made to citizens of Victoria who, for many years, have benefited from the operation of the institution.

"We want," said E. W. McMullen, president of the board of directors, "to create here a maternity pavilion which will be a model for all cities in Canada. We are confident we can provide such a department with the support of the citizens and the governments."

"It is essential, with the increase in population and the pressing introduction of hospital insurance, that we secure more room. Our present maternity floor is crowded. The increase in the birthrate points specifically to the need for extended maternity case accommodation.

"As a modern and scientific institution, it is necessary we keep abreast of the times. And by construction of the proposed pavilion we will be doing that. At the same time, by converting the existing maternity floor into general use, we avoid the loss that might follow in any other undertaking by establishment of a more up-to-date system."

RED CROSS NOTES

Cordova Bay—Will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Squire, Beryl Avenue, Tuesday at 2.30.

Columbia—Will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Greenwood, Burnside Road, Wednesday at 2.30.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLES



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Machinists Name 1944 Executive

Harry Hayes, president; Fred Gray, vice-president; W. Ashworth, secretary-treasurer, and William Harrison and Henry A. Davis were named to executive office by the Victoria Local of the National Union of Machinists, Filtrators and Helpers, at its meeting Friday night.

The meeting was informed reports from Prime Minister King and Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell to union protests against the recent Wartime Wages Control Order were unsatisfactory.

A committee was appointed to consider rehabilitation matters and the offer of the Workers' Educational Association to provide literature and articles for use by the machinists' educational committee, was accepted.



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